JUNKO

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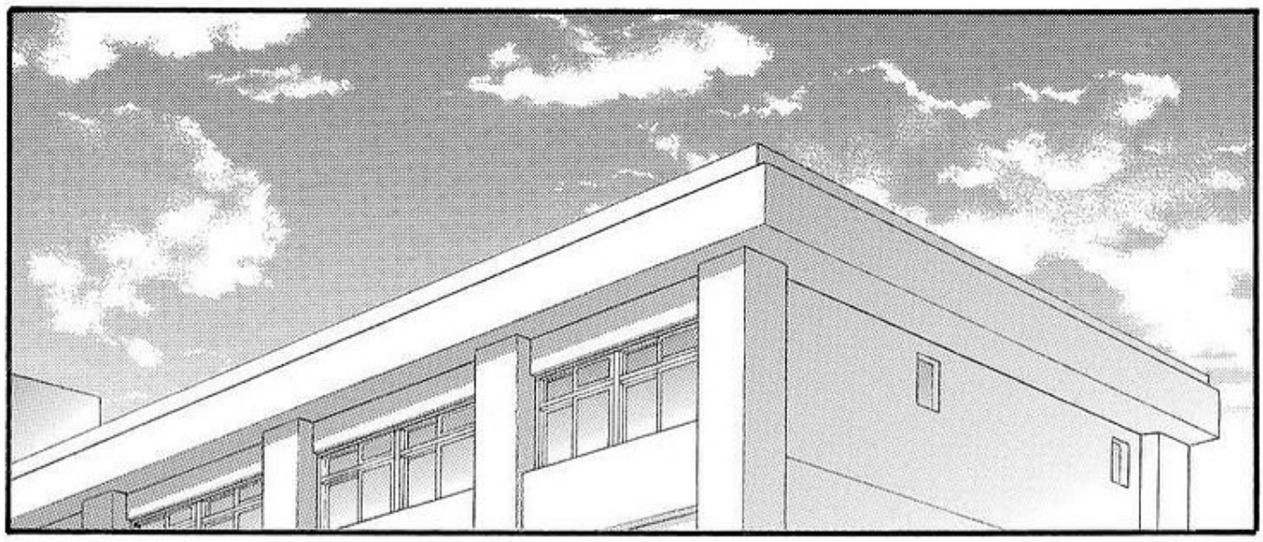
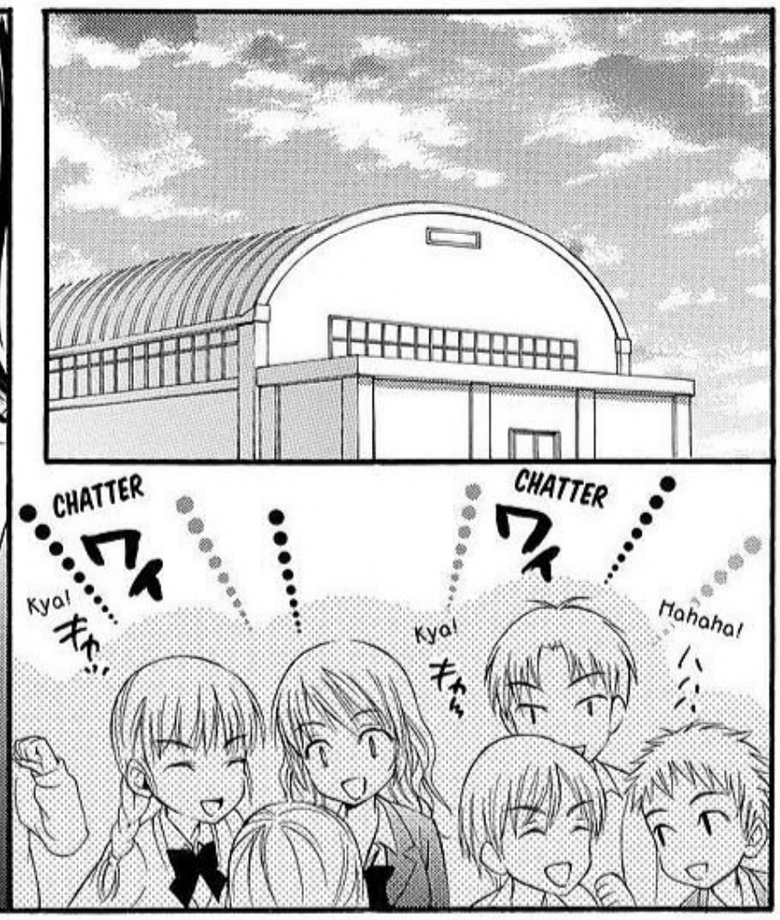
KISS HIM, NOT ME!

#21 THE NEW WIFE





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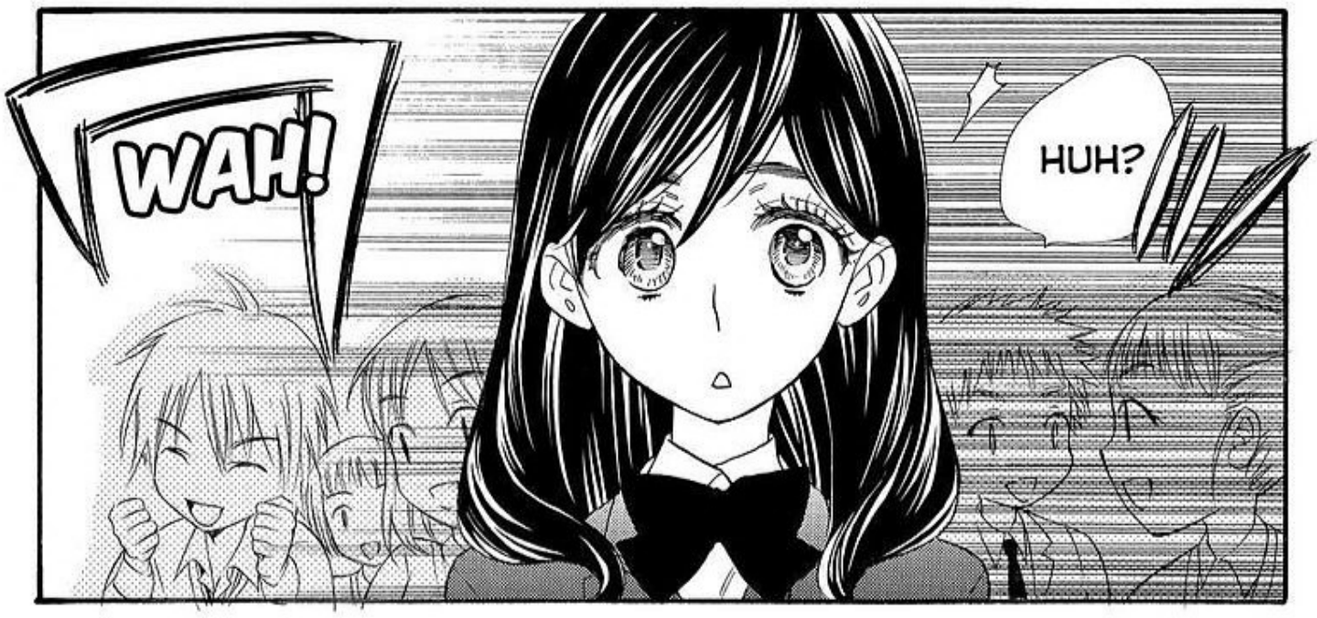
Kiss Him, not Me

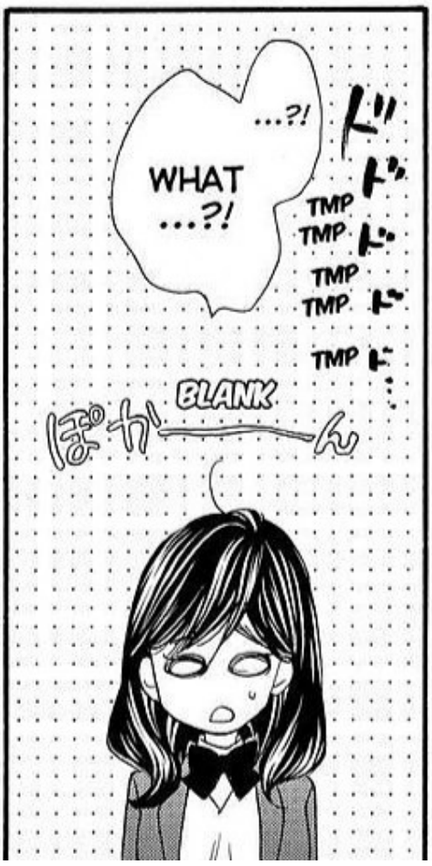
I LIKE YOU.


WAH!
HUH?

YOU'RE THE BEST, MR. MUTSUMI!
WOWWW! AWESOME!
YEAHHH!
YEAHHH!
HEY, LEMME BUY YOU ALL ICE CREAM FOR CHEERING ME ON!☆
C'mon!

SERI-NUMA-SAN,
I HAVE FEELINGS FOR...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
Hahaha! Everyone's getting Mr. Crunchy ice cream!
Mr. Mutsumi, I'd like Häagen-Dazs!
I COULDN'T REALLY HEAR YOU...
SORRY, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

WAAAAAHHHH!!!


...?!
WHAT ...?!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
BLANK

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
?!
"WAH" ?!
YANK
WAHHH! WAHHH!

WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING ON TELLING HER JUST NOW?
SENPAI!!
HUH?
HUH?
YOU WEREN'T GONNA...
APPROACH
じり
APPROACH
じり
HUH ...?
HUHHHH?!
I WAS JUST GONNA TELL SERINUMA-SAN THAT I LIKE HER...

MUTSUMI-SAN, WEREN'T YOU SAYING BEFORE THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU FELT ROMANTICALLY ATTRACTED TO HER OR SOMETHING?!
YEAH.
BUT I REALIZED JUST A MOMENT AGO.
"JUST A MOMENT AGO"?!
I FINALLY REALIZED ...
YEAH... THANKS TO KAZUMA...
I'M IN LOVE...
WITH SERINUMA-SAN...

HE...HE GETS STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!!
SO I HAVE TO TELL HER...
HOW I FEEL...
AS SOON AS I CAN...!
BLUSH
Total 180°

WHAT HE MEANS IS, WE FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT HER.
I LIKE HER TOO... AND SO DO THEY.

G...GET REAL! WE'RE NOT GONNA LET YOU DO THAT!!
GASP
HUH? WHY NOT?!
'CAUSE WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BEAT US TO THE PUNCH !!
SHOCK

OH, I SEE... THEN...
TOTALLY LOGICAL!
正論
ALL OF YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL TOO.

AS FAR AS I KNOW ...
NO ONE'S REALLY TOLD HER HOW THEY FEEL...
WAIT...
YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL US! WE'VE ALREADY--
HE...HE GETS STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!!
Yeah!
NOT TRUE AT ALL!
SO NOT...
YEAH! THAT'S SO NOT TRUE!!
HUH ?!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
TRUE?
WELL...

SMILE
ニコ...
YOU'RE ALL FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT...
BUT...
I'M GONNA TELL HER.
W...
WE...
WE WERE ALL SO PREOCCUPIED WITH MUTSUMI'S OLDER BROTHER THAT...
YEAH ...
THE PERSON WE LEAST WANTED TO MAKE A MOVE... IS MAKING A MOVE.

WE GOTTA STOP HIM SOME-HOW ...!!
THIS IS BAD...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK!
SENNNPAI!
2-A

END OF THE MONTH...? YOU MEAN FOR "COMIC VILLAGE," RIGHT?! OKAY! I'LL HELP HOWEVER I CAN!!

REALLY?! OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

キャ squeal

キャ squeal

SHIMA-CHAN! WHAT'S UP?

THE DRAFT I'M WORKING ON FOR AN EVENT AT THE END OF THE MONTH IS A BIT BEHIND SCHEDULE...

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO COME OVER TODAY AND HELP ME OUT FOR AWHILE?!

OH... BUT I BETTER LET SENPAI KNOW THAT I WON'T BE THERE FOR CLUB ACTIVITI--

ZIP

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

I'VE GOTTA GO SEE HIM ANYWAY, SO I'LL GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE WHEN I DO!!

SHINO-MIYA-KUN?!

I'LL BE SURE TO TELL HIM!! I WASN'T CALLED "CARRIER PIGEON" IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR NOTHING!!

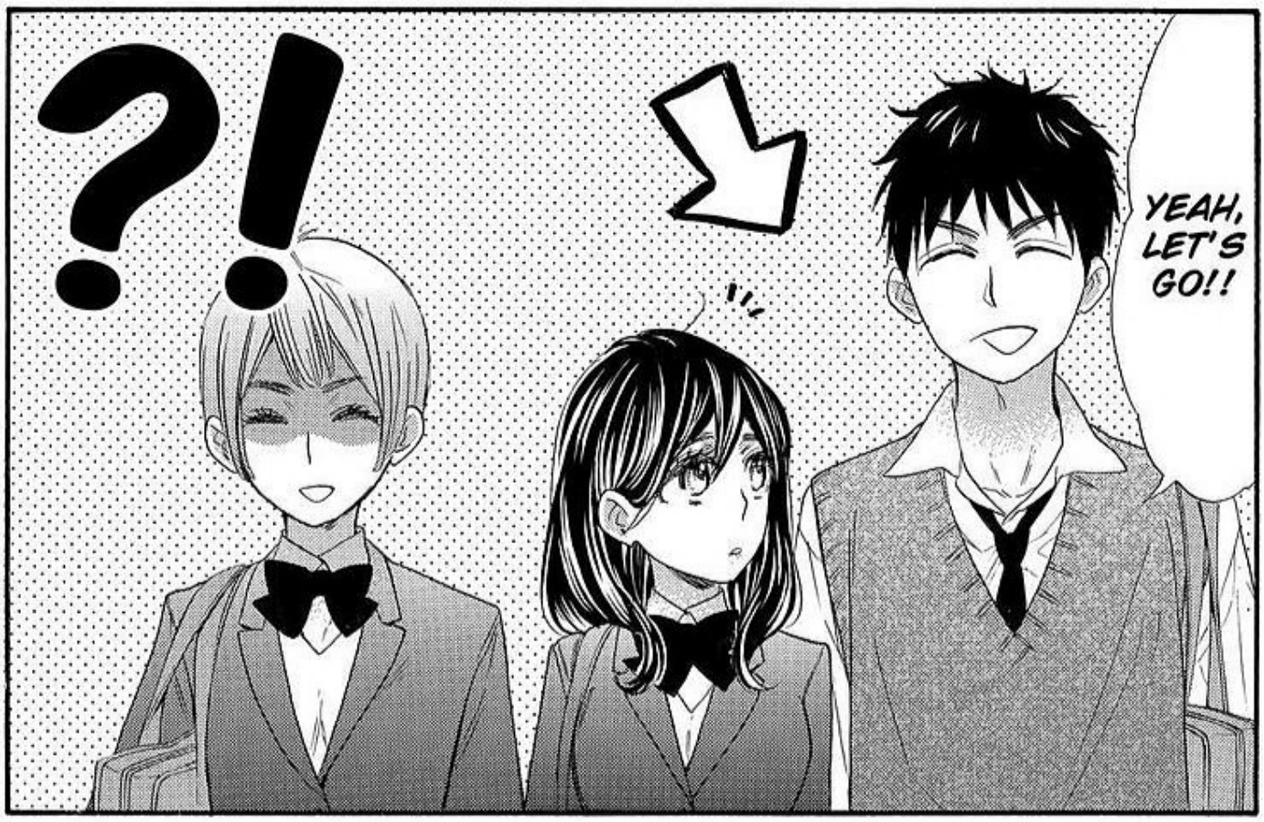
O-OH, REALLY? WELL, THANKS, THEN...

APPRE-CIATE IT, COOCOO-KUN!!

COO COO

DON'T CALL ME WEIRD NAMES!!

OKAY, LET'S GO!!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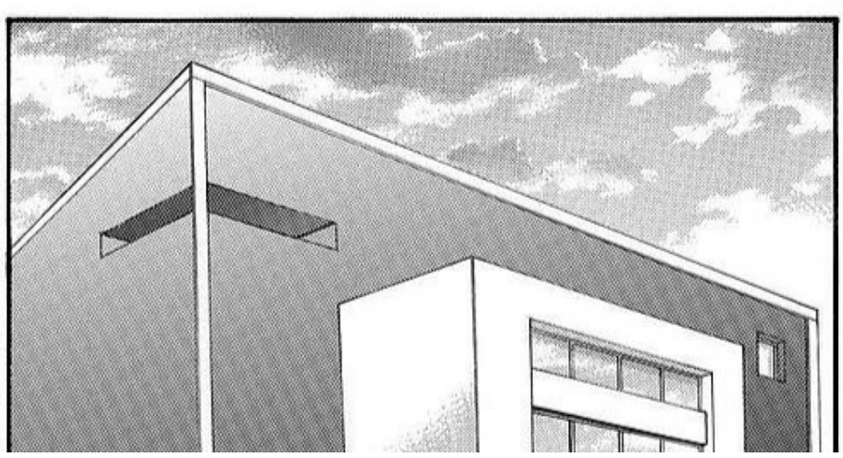
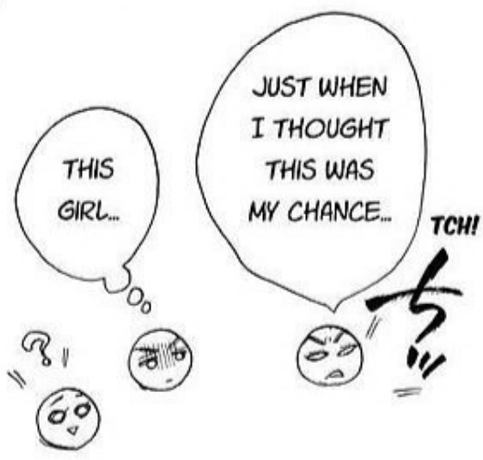
YEAH, LET'S GO!!

LIKE ANYONE WOULD LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE!
Have you forgotten your previous offenses?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT DO YOU WANT? NO ONE INVITED YOU!




THIS GIRL...
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THIS WAS MY CHANCE...
TCH!

IGARASHI-SENPAI, PLEASE SCAN AND CLEAN THESE.
SURE.
SCRIB
...OKAY!

WHIRR
SLAM

OKAY!
Go right ahead!
WHIRR
hurried
OH, SORRY! I'M JUST GONNA USE THE BATH-ROOM.

BOOM
CLATTER

HELLO!
NANA! WHAT'S THE SITUATION ?!
I'VE JUST ARRANGED THINGS WITH SERINUMA'S OLDER BROTHER.
HE SAID HE'LL BLOCK SENPAI FROM MAKING ANY CONTACT WITH HER.
REALLY? GOOD JOB PERSUADING HIM!
MUNCH
MUNCH

WELL, WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S SORTA RUNNING WILD, AND SERINUMA MIGHT BE IN DANGER...
This is the guy.
Gasp!

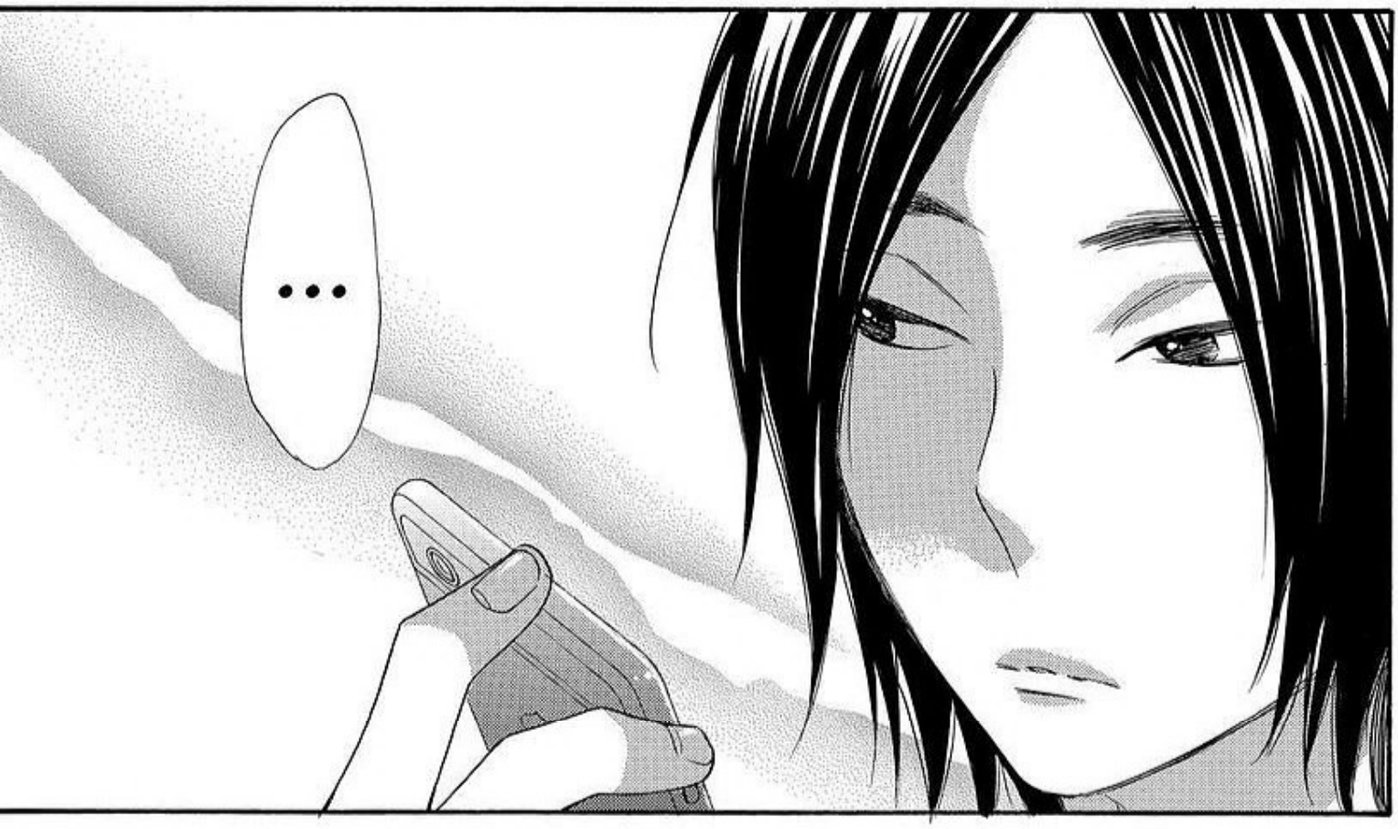
AND SO, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED !!
ROGER THAT!!

From Volume 1 Chapter 4
THAT GUY IS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING!!
BANG
Sorry, we're studying here...
so if you could please
smile
A little traumatized.

BOOM
ALL GOOD TO GO!
I'VE BLOCKED MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S NUMBER ON HER PHONE!!
OKAY!
tap
NISHINA! HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR END?!
RUSTLE
scrib scrib scrib scrib
whirrr
RUSTLE
KER-CHAK
PHEW!
Okay! Let's do this!
WE CAN'T LET HIM TELL HER!!
nod
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW DIRTY WE HAVE TO GET...
nod
...THE NUMBER YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.

*Ono no Imoko: A Japanese diplomat in the late 6th and early 7th century.

*Soga no Umako: A Japanese feudal lord in the late 6th and early 7th century.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A few days later...
HOW ARE THINGS GOING?
SO...
EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL, I'VE BEEN GETTING HER TO COME OVER.
As of now, she hasn't gotten suspicious.
I SEE...
YESTERDAY, I GOT WORD FROM TAKURO-SAN...
THAT A TELEGRAM WAS DELIVERED.
And a Muffy-chan, to top it off!
GASP! THAT'S NOT GOOD!
ヒィィィ
ゆへぇぇぇ
A TELEGRAM ?!
Muffy

HE'S GOTTA GIVE UP SOON!!
WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR...
H-HEEEK!!
AND ALL IT SAID WAS "I♥U."
TREMBLE
がくぶる
...B-BUT!!
CREEP
WHERE THE HECK ARE YOU GOING ...?
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GO TO SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!!
キッ
glint
tmp
tmp
tmp
WHAT? THE BATH-ROOM ...?

...
WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?!
...
...
BANG
DON'T TELL ME...!!
BOOM
HE GOT ME!!
NO ONE'S HERE ?!
HE WENT OUT THE WINDOW ?!
IS HE A NINJA?!
It's the second floor!!
WHOOSH
?!

I'M SORRY, BUT HE GOT AWAY!!
HEY, WHAT'S UP, SHINO?
THMP
THMP
I LOST THE PERP!!
THMP
THMP
THMP
rrring
DING DONG DANG DONG
?!
?!
WHERE EXACTLY ...?!

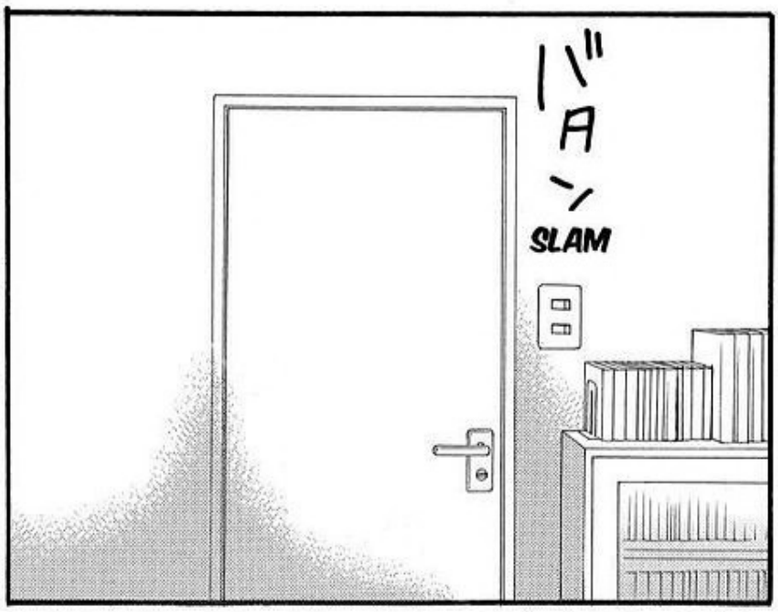
BOOM
KAE SERI-NUMA-SAN FROM CLASS 2-A.
THIS IS ASUMA MU-TSUMI.
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU,
SO PLEASE MEET ME ON THE ROOFTOP TODAY AFTER SCHOOL.
?!
MUTSUMI-SENPAI?!
H... HE'S DONE IT!!
HE'S JUST LIKE HIS OLDER BROTH-ER!!
THEY'RE BOTH MUTSUMIS, ALL RIGHT!
SHOOT.
AH!
DASH

BOOM
SEN-PAI!!

WE'RE NOT GONNA LET YOU...
TELL ME...
MAKE ANY BOLD MOVES!!

HUH?
WHY ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD TO STOP ME?

AS FAR AS I'M CON-CERNED ...
YOU'RE ALL FREE TO CONFESS OR NOT TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS.
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
SO...
I WON'T STOP YOU.
THOSE WHO WANT TO SHARE THEIR FEELINGS WITH HER...
SHOULD COME TO THE ROOFTOP.


バタン
SLAM

SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL.

WHAT MU-TSUMI-SAN SAID...
UM...
SO, AT THIS CERE-MONY...
MAKES SENSE.
BY GETTING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S WAY.
IT'S NOT LIKE MY LOVE WILL BE REQUITED ...
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN...
IF I DON'T TELL HER HOW I FEEL.
BUT...

IF...
CHATTER
Ahahaha!
Like, you know?!
CHATTER
IF I DO TELL HER ...
WILL SHE STILL SMILE AT ME LIKE SHE DOES NOW?
HER HEART DOES BELONG TO ONE PERSON ...
WHAT HAP-PENS IF I'M NOT THAT PER-SON ?
GULP

STILL ...
MY BIG-GEST HOPE IS...
THAT I'M...
CLATTER
THE ONLY ONE FOR HER.
See ya!
AND IF THAT'S HOW I FEEL...
tmp
tmp
tmp
tmp
tmp
tmp
SENPAI ...?

HUH ...?
S-SENPAI ...?
THANKS FOR COMING.
SERI-NUMA-SAN.
MM.
WHAT IS...?
AND WHY IS EVERY-ONE...?
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
UH... UM...

I WANTED YOU TO COME...
fwip
SO I COULD SHARE MY FEELINGS WITH YOU.
BUT ...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.
SMILE
RIGHT ?
SERINUMA-SAN!!

I LOVE YOU, Y'KNOW.
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!!

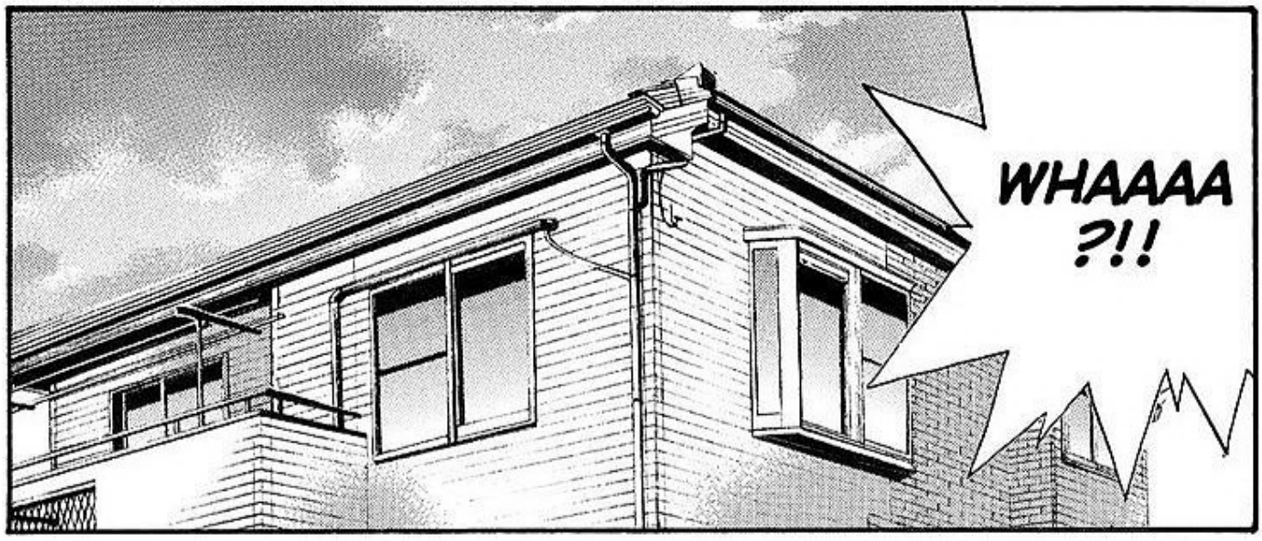
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
I...
L...
LOVE
...
YOU!!

WILL YOU...
WILL YOU...
WILL YOU...
SERI-NUMA-SAN,
I LOVE YOU.

GO STEADY WITH ME?

WHA...?!
How will Kae respond to everyone's confessions?!!

They've all confessed their feelings to KAE!!
Will she finally go crazy over a new kinda genre,
A BOYFRIEND?!
#22 KAE'S ANSWER
BY JUNKO
Kiss Him, not Me



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UH... WELL...
SO WHAT'D YOU DO?! WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
WH... WHOA ...
THEY WERE ALL VERY EARNEST ...
ASK-ING ME TO GO STEADY WITH THEM ...

WE DON'T WANT AN ANSWER FROM YOU RIGHT AWAY.

HUH ...?
UH...
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAUGHT YOU BY SURPRISE... SORRY.
WE WANTED TO PROPER-LY LET YOU KNOW HOW WE FEEL...

WE JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW.

I THOUGHT I SHOULD TAKE IT SERIOUSLY TOO, AS IN...

SO...

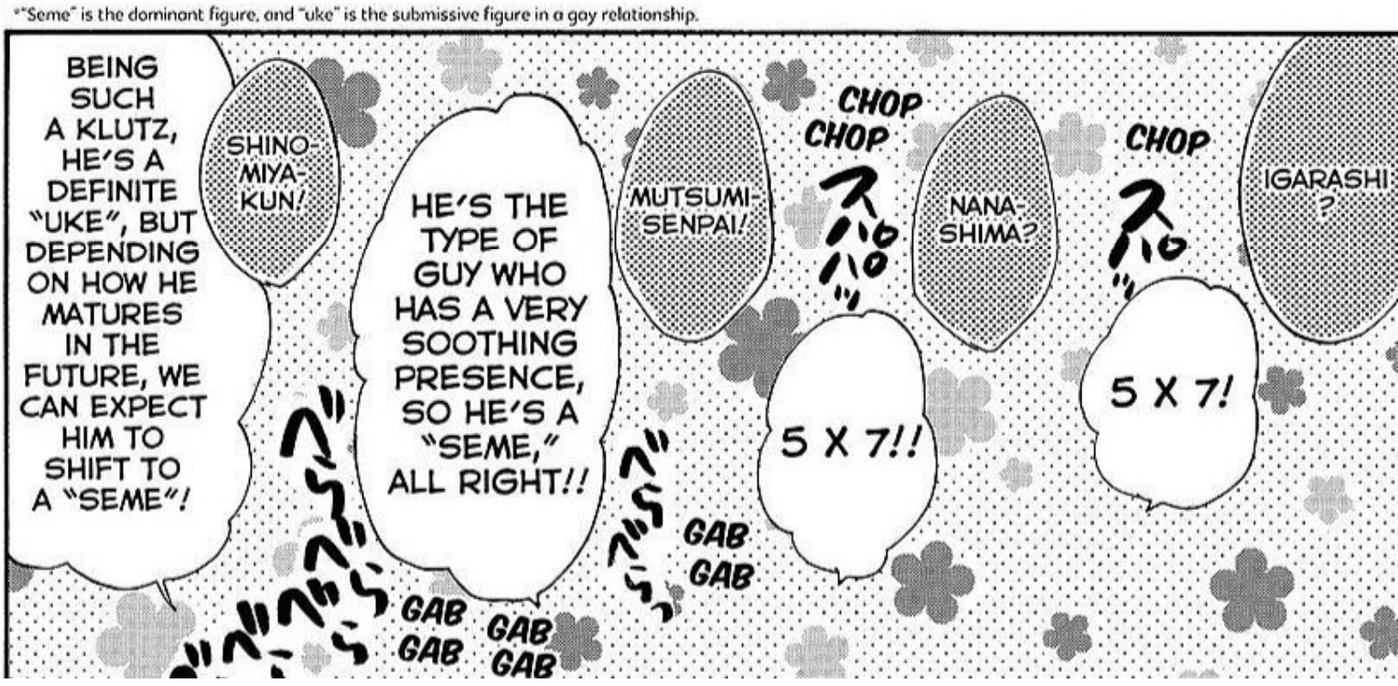
NO...

THEY ALL LOOKED VERY SERIOUS ...

Honestly!

WHAAAT? IF THEY SAID THEY DON'T NEED AN ANSWER, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET STRESSED ABOUT IT.

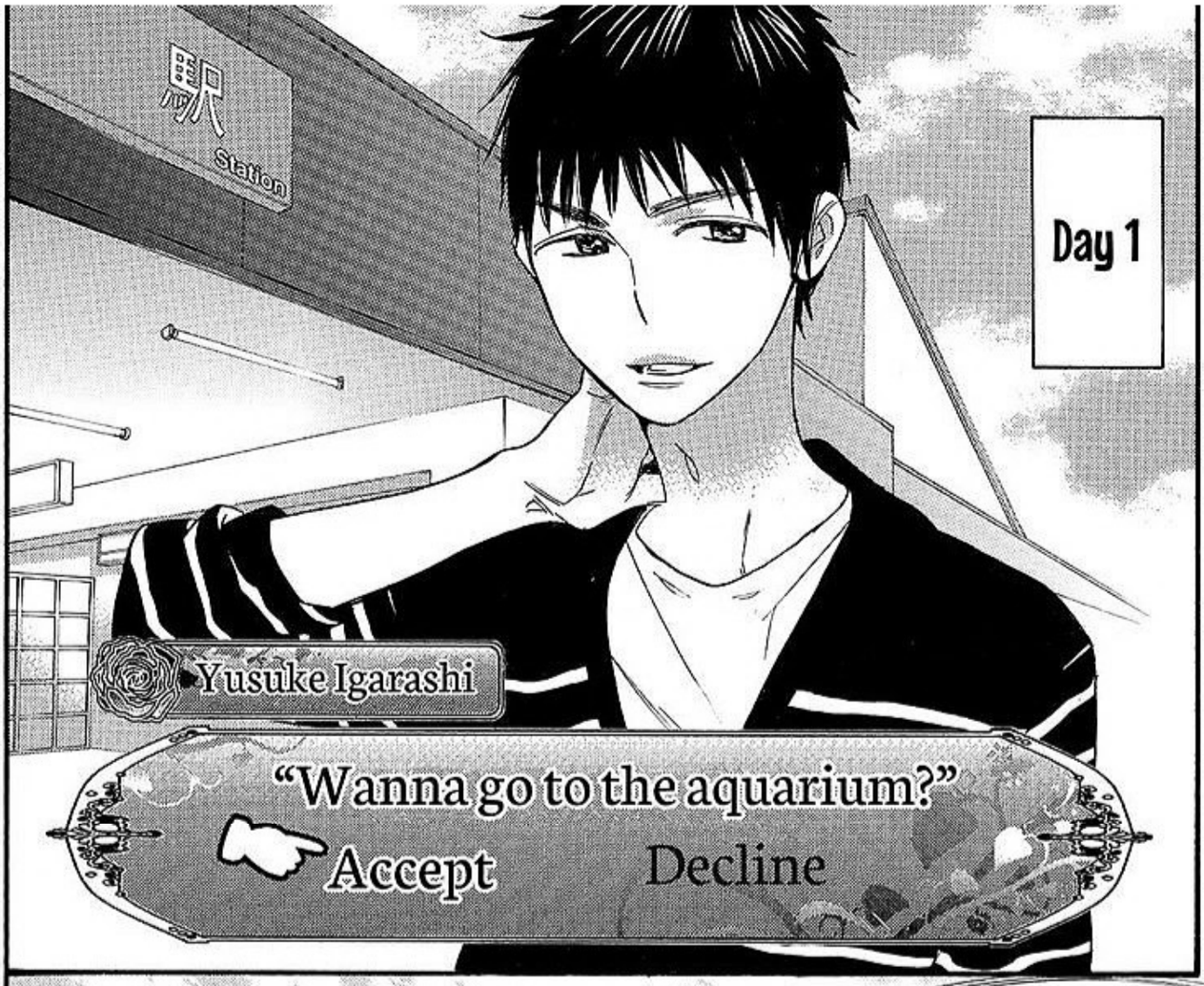
*"Seme" is the dominant figure, and "uke" is the submissive figure in a gay relationship.



BOOM
ENOUGH WITH THE FUJOSHI TALK!!
S...SORRY!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW CAN I GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER?!
BOY, I FEEL FOR THOSE GUYS...
正直!! HONESTLY!!
I'VE NEVER LOOKED AT THEM ANY OTHER WAY, THOUGH!!
You're way too much...
!!
It'd be nice if real life had save points too.
HMM...
IF THIS WERE AN OTOME GAME, YOU'D BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE ROUTES FOR ALL THE CHARACTERS.
THAT'S IT!!
HUH?!

AND SO...
FOR THE CONSE-CUTIVE HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK...
I'D LIKE TO GO ON A DATE WITH EACH OF YOU INDIVI-DUALLY !!
BOOM
WHAT ?!
?!

スタコラサッサー
ZOOM
HUH ?!
BYE!!
SO I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE !!
BOW
ペコリ!
THEN, AT THE END OF THE HOLIDAYS, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY ANSWER TO THE OFFER EACH OF YOU MADE ME THE OTHER DAY...
WH... WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
THE OFFER WE MADE THE OTHER DAY...? AS IN, OUR CONFESSIONS TO HER, RIGHT?
IF SHE'S GIVING HER ANSWER AFTER THESE DATES, THEN...
OUR DATES WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER?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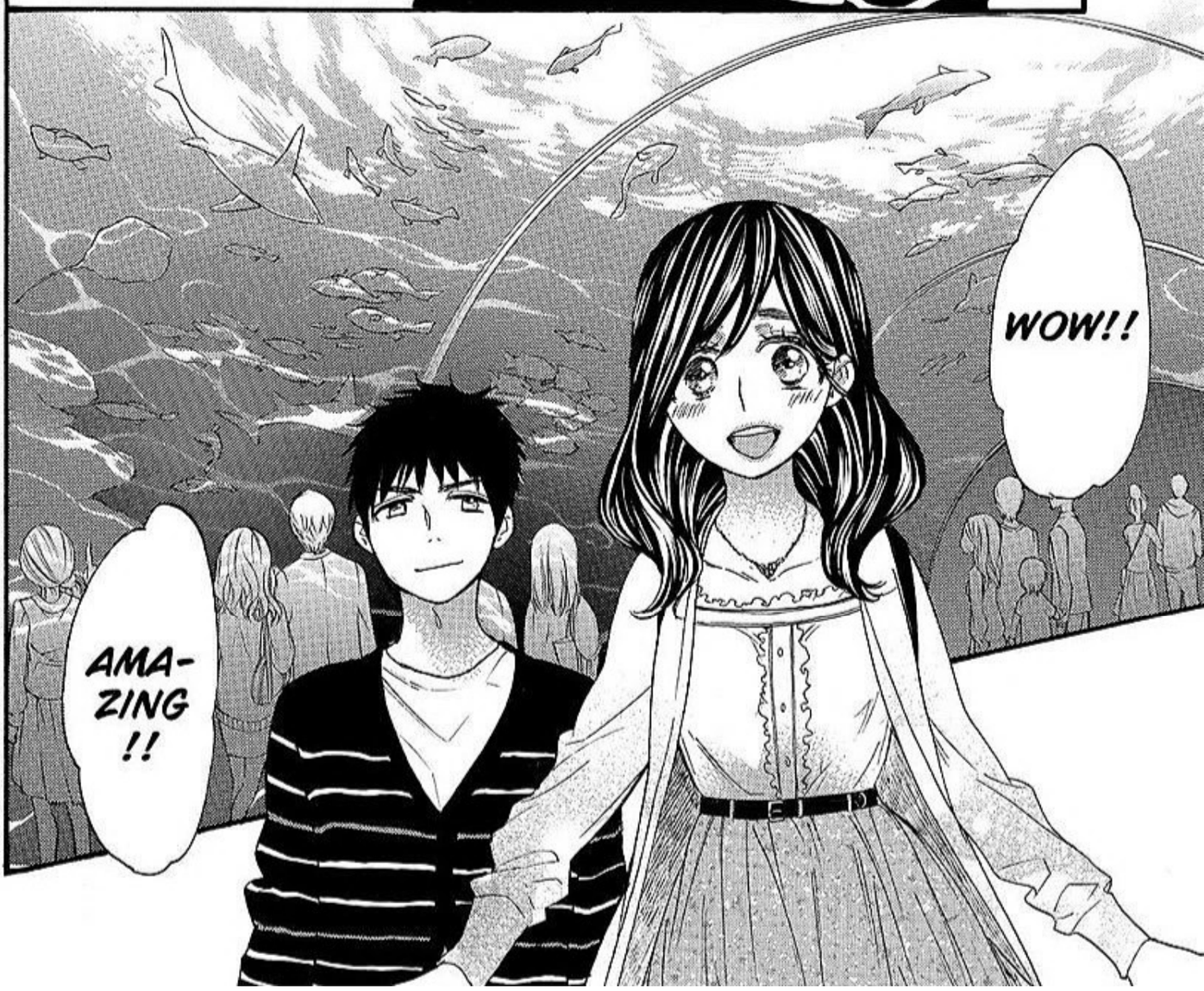
Station
Day 1
Yusuke Igarashi
"Wanna go to the aquarium?"
Accept
Decline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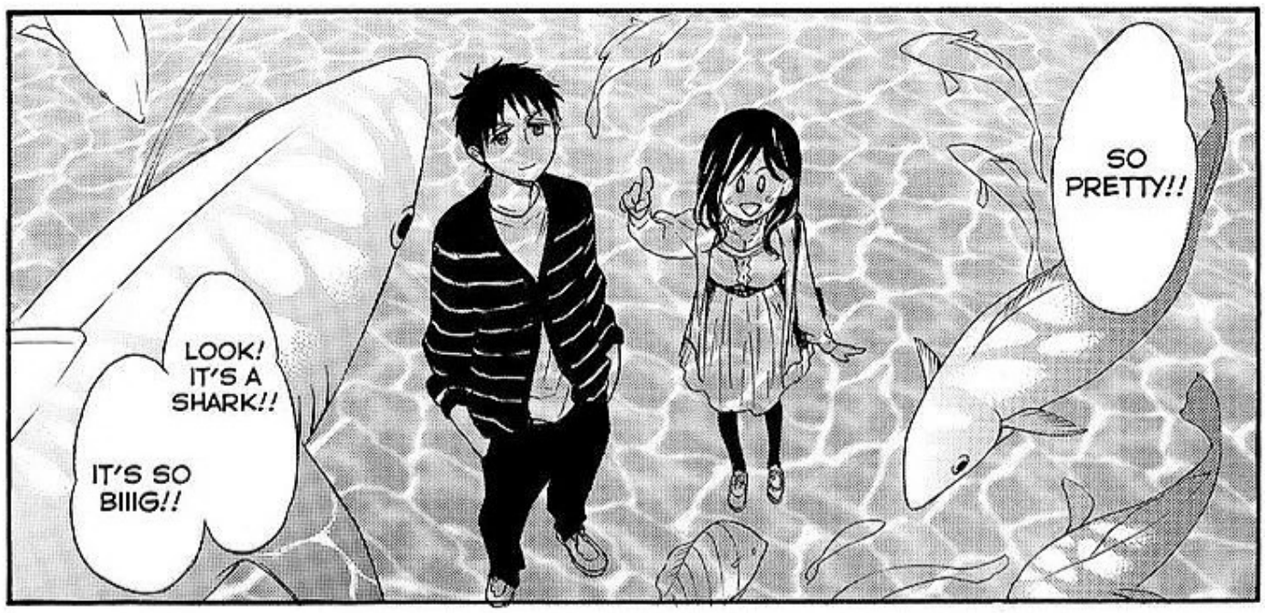
AMA-ZING !!



*Sakana-kun is a Japanese celebrity icthyologist..

NO WAY!!
TURN
ASK ME SOME-THING ELSE!
SMIRK
HUH? OKAY, THEN... WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE--
AH!
BUMP
WHOA.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
UH... THANKS.
IGARASHI-KUN...

HE'S INCREDIBLY GOOD-HUMOURED...
AND TREATS ME VERY KINDLY...
HE'S VERY CONSIDERATE ...
HE'S ENGAGING IN CONVERSATION ...
AND ...
LET'S RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL.
SO MANY LIGHTS!! IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL ...
WHOA, AMAZING!
WOW!

TO ME ...
YOU'RE SO BEAU-TIFUL...
BADUMP
AND THEN ...
I GET EXTREMELY EMBAR-RASSED...
AT TIMES ...

Day 2

Nozomu Nanashima

"Let's go to Usami Land!"

Accept Decline

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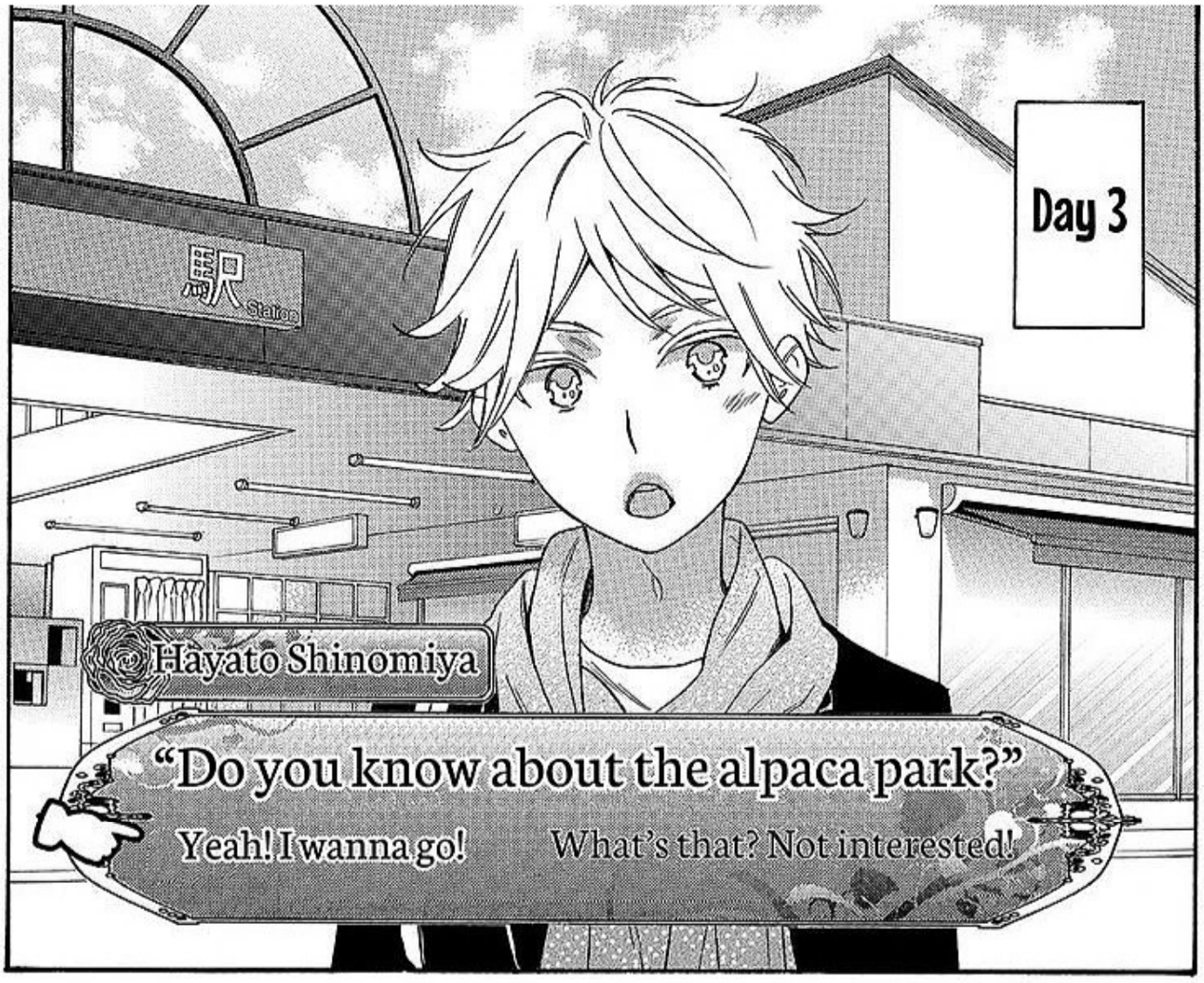
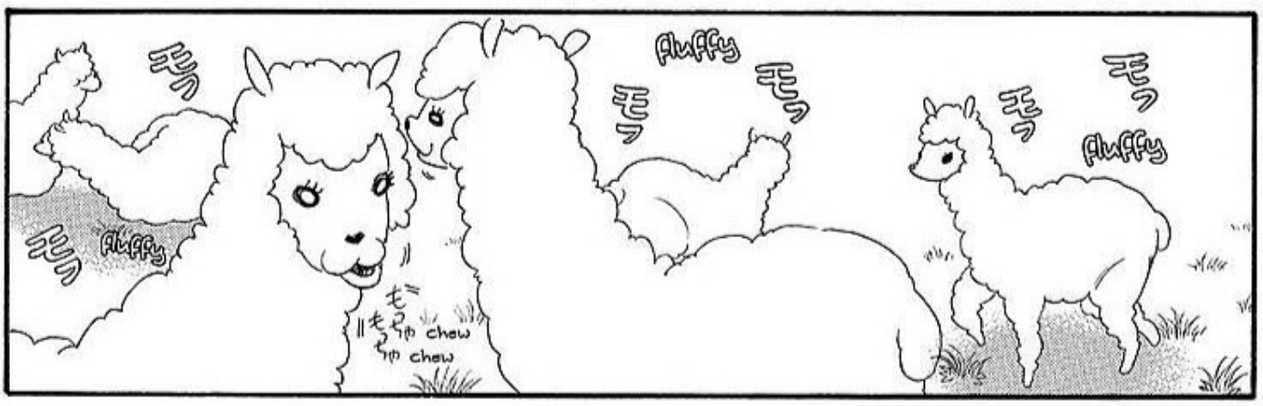
pat
THERE!
?!
THANK YOU, BYE!
TA-DAH
LET'S HAVE A BLAST!!
WE GOTTA HAVE ALL THE FUN WE CAN AT A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WOO-HOO!!
ALL RIGHT!! LET'S GO!!
Kya!
キャッ
So cute!
かわいー
Hehehe!
Kya!
キャッ
Y...
YEAH!!
giggle giggle
くすくす

AS HE ALWAYS DOES!
IT WAS A LITTLE AWKWARD AT FIRST, BUT...
ONCE HE LOOSENED UP, HE REALLY SHOWED ME A GOOD TIME...
Wahoo!
Eeeek!
NANASHIMAKUN...
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
つん
tug
はっ
GASP
UH... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'RE NOT MOMMY...
ぶるる
SOB
HUH?

WAAHHH!!
わぁぁ
わぁぁ
わぁ
WAAHHH!!
WAAHHH!!
kneel
HEY.
UH... ER.. DO YOU WANT A CANDY?
ギャアアアアん
WHAT HAPPENED?! WHERE'S MOMMY AND DADDY?
WAHH! OH NO!
ギャアアアん
AHHH! SHE WON'T STOP CRYING!!
panic
panic
WAAAAHHH!!!
WAAAAHHH!!!
JOLT
?!
RAH!
DASH
MOMMY!!
THANK GOD.
!!
ERI !!
INFOR
BWAHA!
N...NANA-SHIMA-KUN! WHAT KINDA FACE IS THAT?!
HOY!
STOP! MY STOMACH HURTS!
HYAHAHA!
KYAHAHA!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
BYE-BYE!
DON'T WANDER OFF AGAIN, OKAY?
WOW ...
どきん...
BADUMP
THIS IS...
THAT WAS AMAZ-ING!
HUH?
SHE WAS CRYING SO MUCH, YET YOU GOT HER TO LAUGH ...
OH...
I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER, SO...
PER-HAPS ...
MY FUNNY FACES ALWAYS DID THE TRICK!
THEY CAME IN HANDY BABY-SITTING ...
WELL, THEY WERE CRAZY FACES!
Hehe.
What do you mean by that? Is that a good thing?
Heh...
It's a good thing! It's a good thing!
A SIDE OF HIM I NEVER EXPECTED HIM TO HAVE... ☆


Day 3
駅
Station
Hayato Shinomiya
"Do you know about the alpaca park?"
Yeah! I wanna go!
What's that? Not interested!


Fluffy
Fluffy
Fluffy
Fluffy
chew
chew

GASP
CHOMP
WHOOPS! DROPPED ONE!
Hup!

HEY! WE HAVE FOOD FOR YOU GUYS!
AH!
So fluffy!
WOW! WHAT A VIEW!

D-did I lose all my hair ?!
SHINO-MIYA-KUN...
Y... YOUR HAIR!! SHINO-MIYA-KUN!! YOUR HAIR!!
WH-WHAAA?!!
S-STOP IIIT!!
EEEK! STOP!!!
Baaaahhh!!
You're okay. Ahaha!
HE'S THE KIND OF GUY YOU CAN'T REALLY LEAVE ALONE...
LOOM
Sorry! Sorry!
Don't laugh at me!
IF I HAD A LITTLE BROTHER, I THINK IT WOULD KINDA FEEL LIKE THIS.
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
HUH?
WHA ?!
JOLT
KYAAA?!
WHY ?!
Y... YOU TWO OVER THERE! RUUUN!!!
AN ALPACA IS ON THE LOOSE!!

WATCH OUT!!
FWIP
BOOM
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!!
NGH ...
SHINO-MIYA-KUN!!
wobble
NGH ...

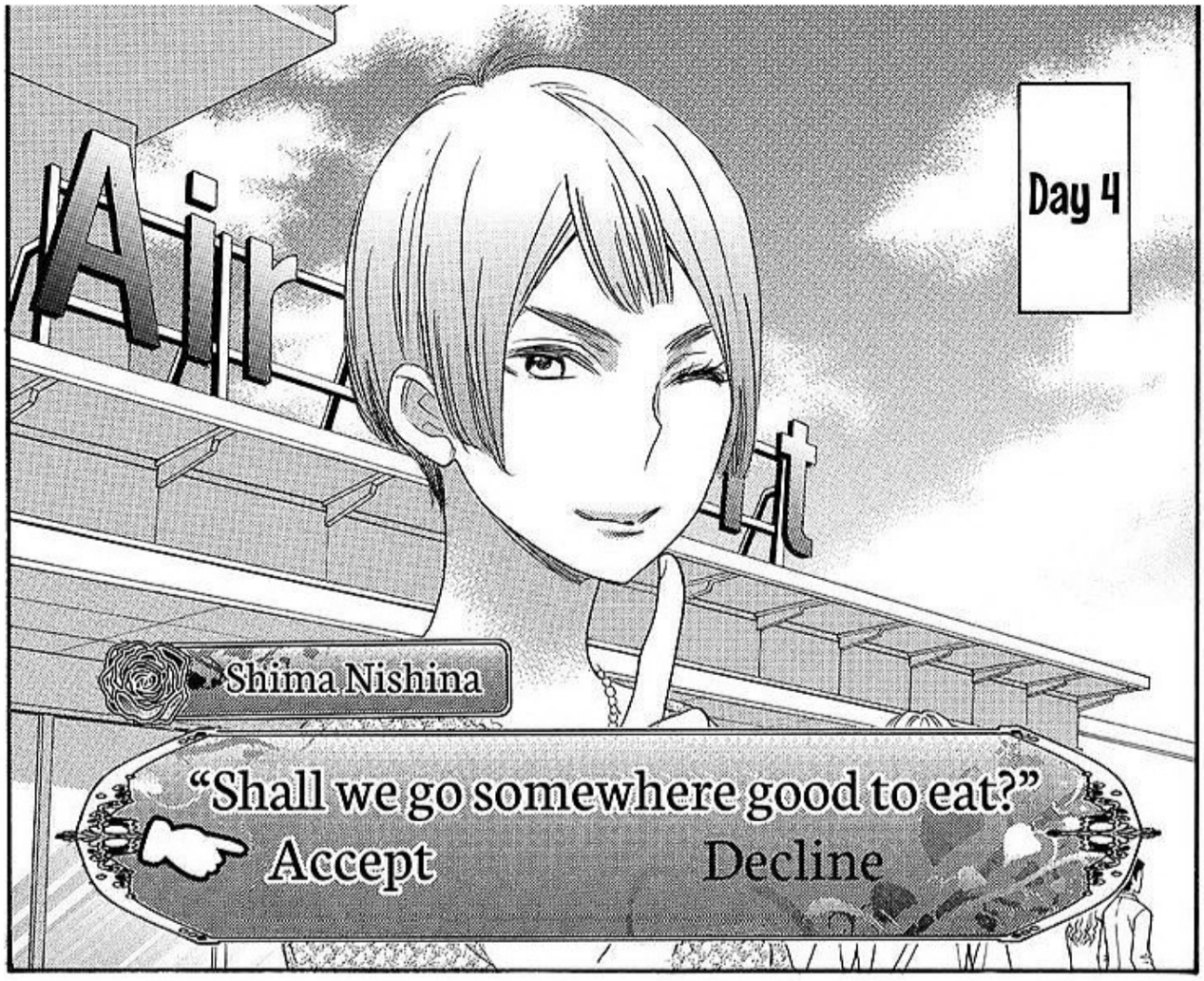
BUT ...

PFFT ...

ONCE IN A WHILE ...

EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE ...

YOU CAN DEPEND ON HIM... ♥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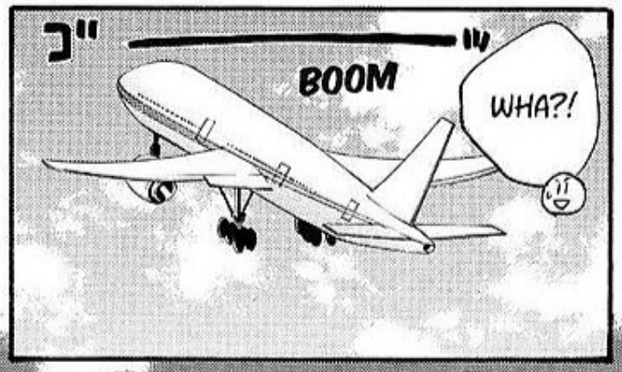
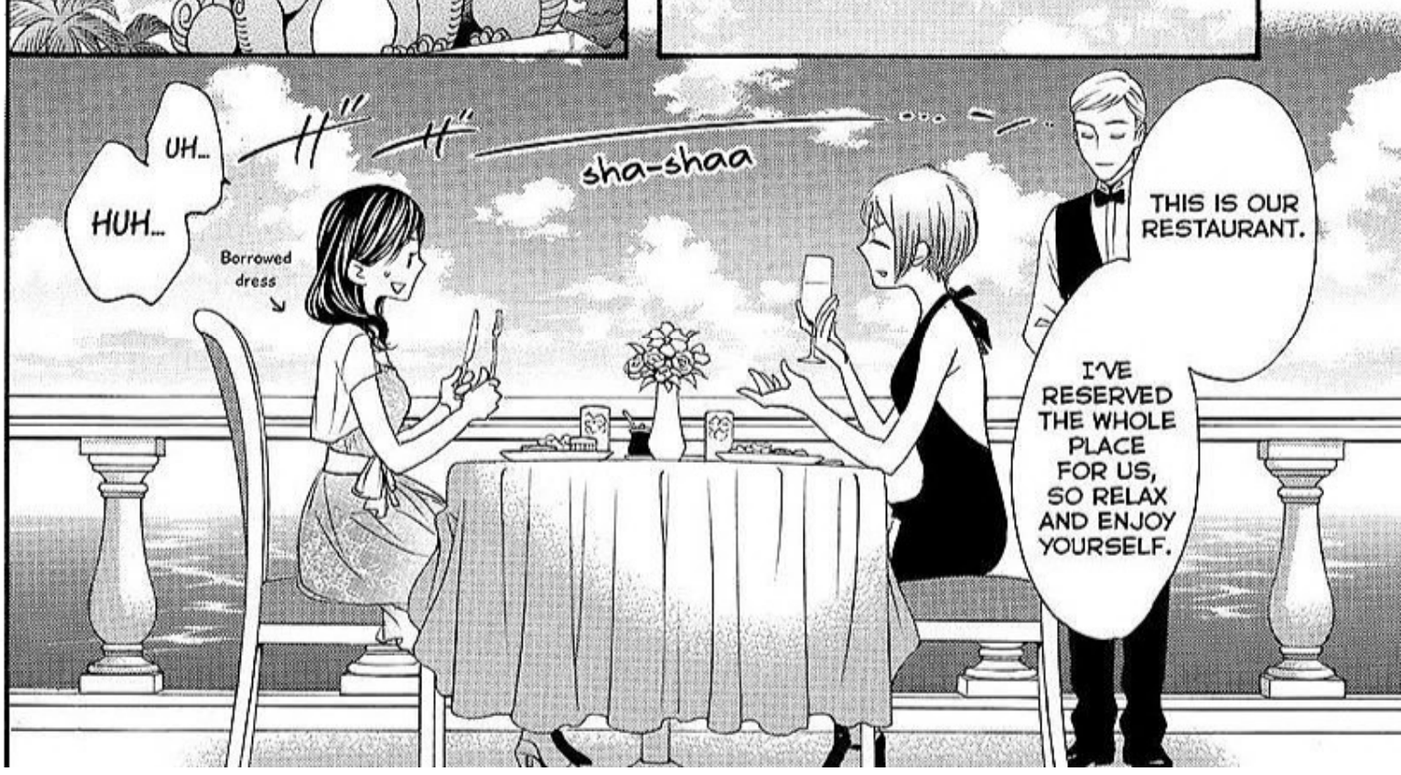
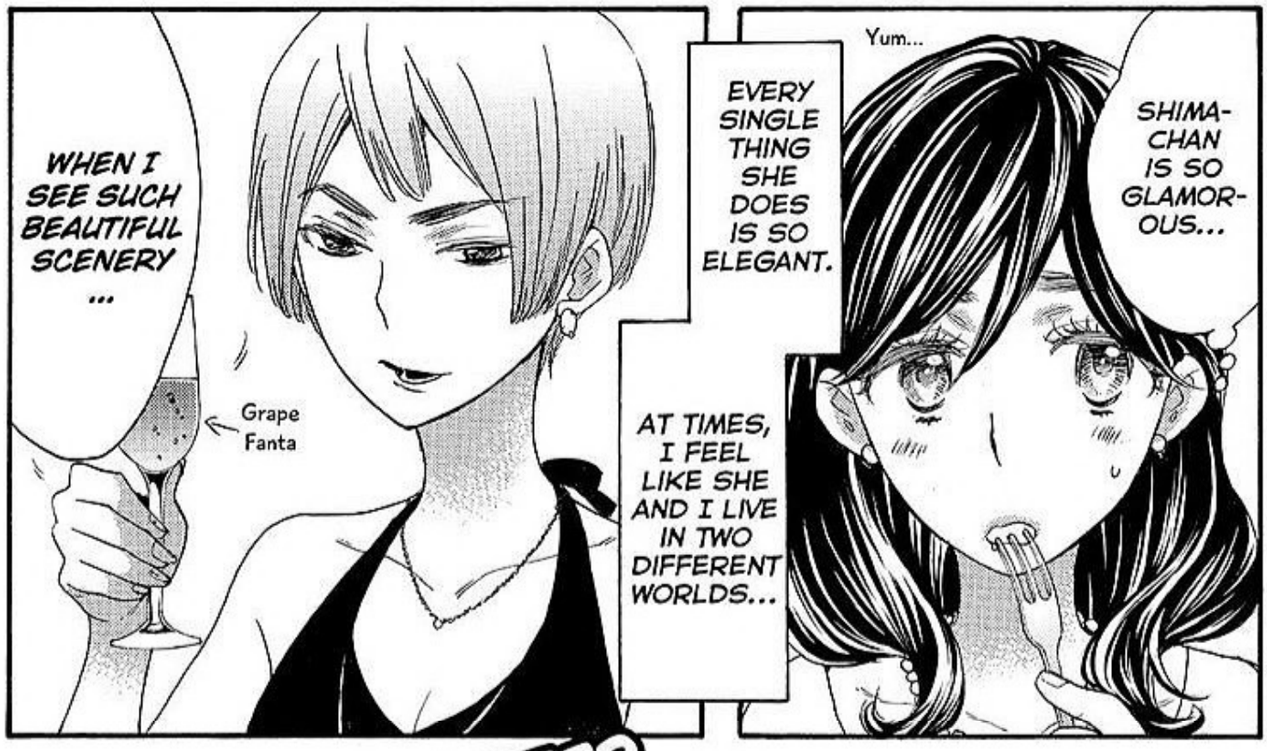
Day 4
Shima Nishina
"Shall we go somewhere good to eat?"
Accept
Decline

*Welcome to Okinawa!
めんそーれ
沖縄
WHAAA?!!


BOOM
WHA?!


UH...
HUH...
Borrowed dress
sha-shaa
THIS IS OUR RESTAURANT.
I'VE RESERVED THE WHOLE PLACE FOR US, SO RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF.



AND IT'S A BLAST SPENDING TIME WITH HER!!

Eeeek!! That's amazing!! Hehehe!!

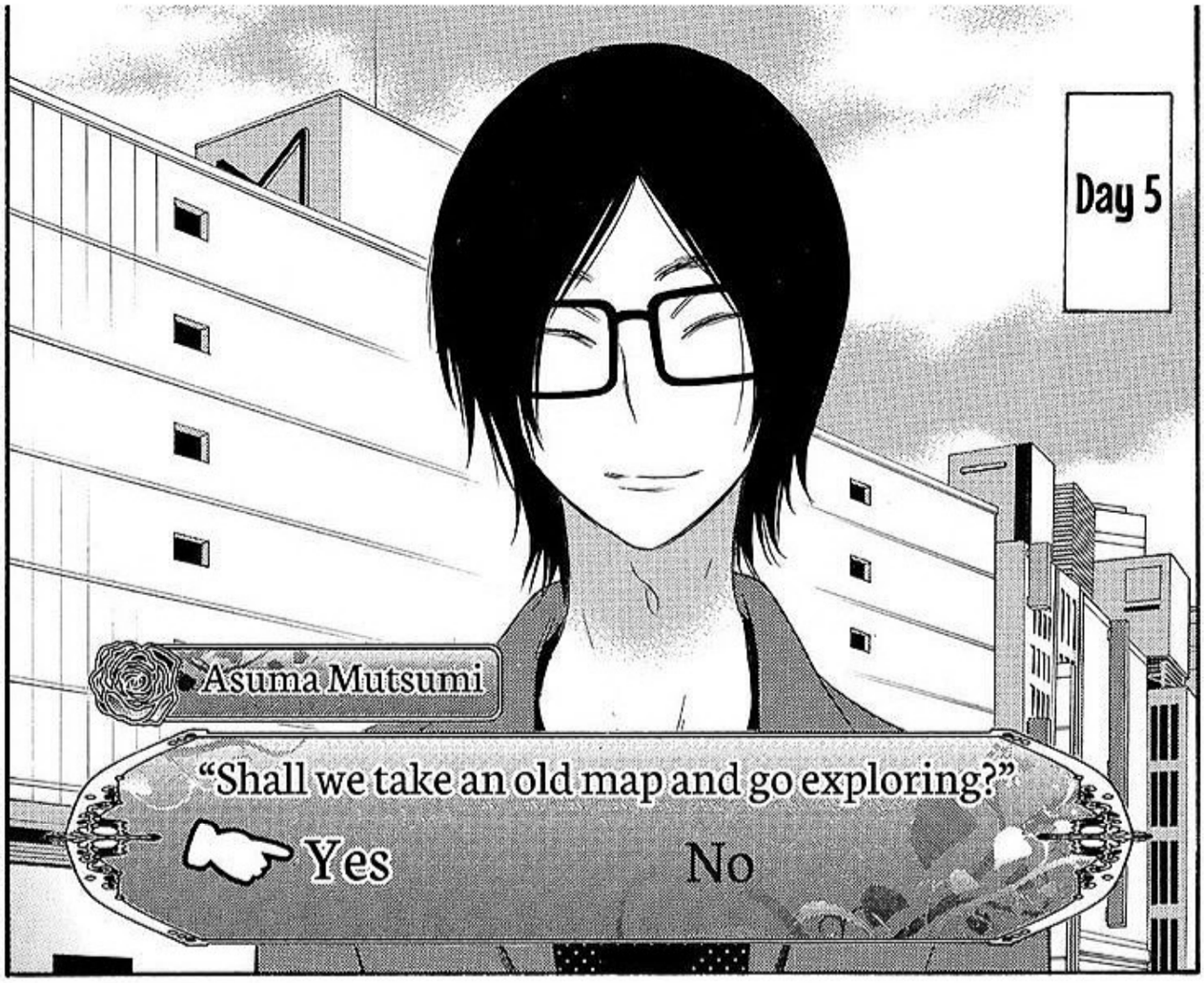
Even though Shion says he wants to, when Terra tells him it's okay, he doesn't leave...

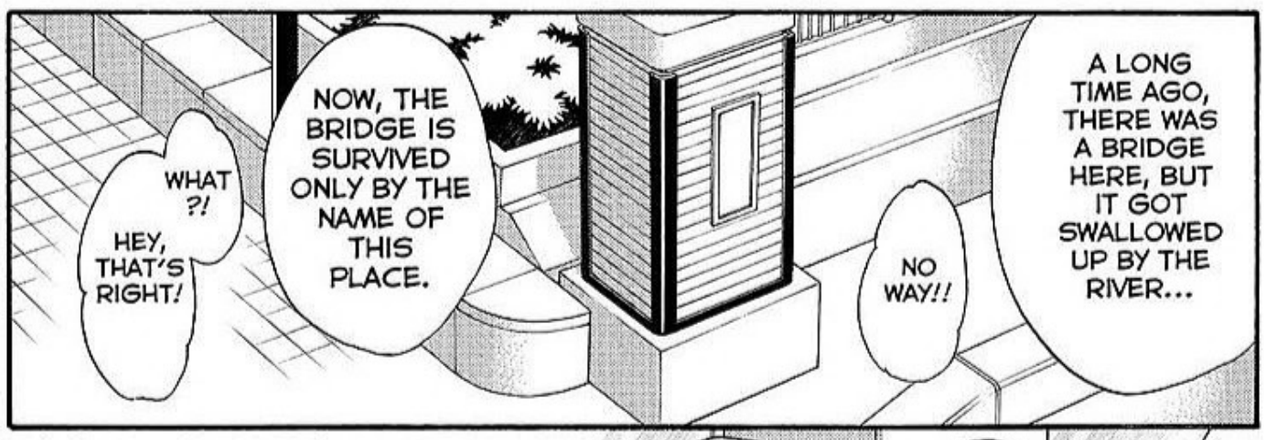
Totally!! Shion wants to leave, but Terra just won't let him! ♥

It would be a king-sized bed... For the entire first day, they'd never leave their room, of course... hehe!

BUT ...

WE'RE SOUL MATES!!

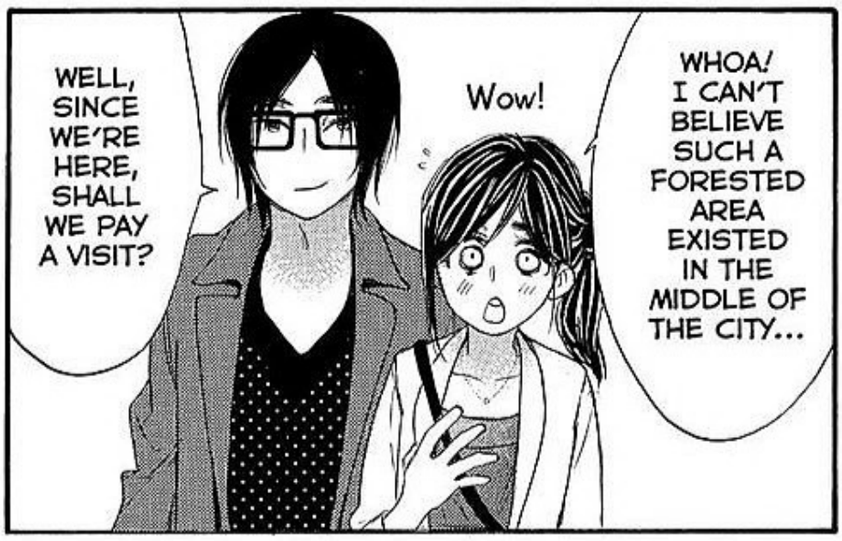

Day 5
Asuma Mutsumi
"Shall we take an old map and go exploring?"
Yes
No


WHAT ?!
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW, THE BRIDGE IS SURVIVED ONLY BY THE NAME OF THIS PLACE.
NO WAY!!
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A BRIDGE HERE, BUT IT GOT SWALLOWED UP BY THE RIVER...

whoosh

WHEN YOU DO THIS, THERE ARE DISCOVERIES TO BE HAD, EVEN WITH PLACES YOU USUALLY PASS BY.
YEAH!
SO THAT'S WHAT THAT CURVE IS!
NO WAY!

CLANG
ガラン
ガラン
CLANG


WELL, SINCE WE'RE HERE, SHALL WE PAY A VISIT?
Wow!
WHOA! I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH A FORESTED AREA EXISTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY...

ぱんっ
clap
ぱん
clap

ちらっ
glance
SENPAI ...
AS ALWAYS ...

HE SPEAKS QUIETLY, IN A VERY GENTLE VOICE.
HE IS SO KIND ...
AND MAKES ME FEEL AT EASE...
I-I-LOVE YOU.
DID HE...
REALLY ...
MEAN THAT ...?
どくっ BADUMP
SERINUMA-SAN, WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?
THAT SHION WOULD COME BACK TO LIFE!! AHAHA!!
HOW 'BOUT YOU, SENPAI ?!

whoosh
I WISHED FOR YOU AND I TO BE TOGETHER ...
FOR-EVER ...
BADUMP
JUST DIDN'T KNOW THIS PARTICULAR FEELING WAS "LOVE."
I...
I MAY HAVE LOVED YOU SINCE LONG BEFORE, SERINUMA-SAN.
I THINK ...

SERI-NUMA-SAN, YOU SHOWED ME...
THANK YOU.
HOW LOVE FEELS.

Ah-chan
So? Did you make your decision?
Coming up right after this...
Ta-dah!
Don't change the channel!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I THOUGHT I WOULD BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH AN ANSWER...
IF I GOT TO KNOW EVERYONE BETTER, BUT...
clench
I FIND MYSELF ONLY MORE CONFUSED ...

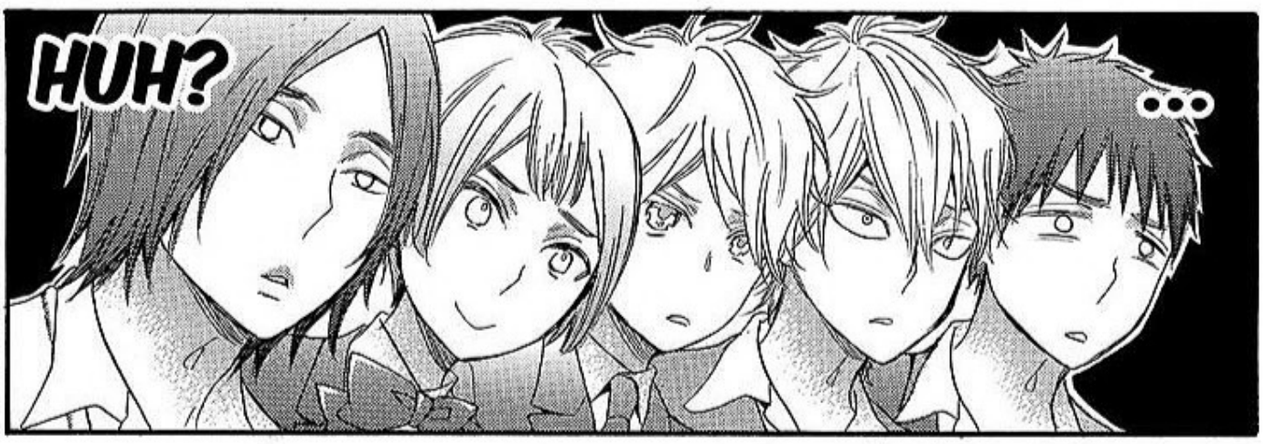
THEY'RE ALL GOOD PEOPLE...
I LOVE THEM ALL...
BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME THING...
ALL OF THEM ARE KIND, AND THEY EACH HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL QUALITIES ...
MAYBE WHAT'S MISSING IS...
THAT "SPECIAL FEELING" ...
ARGH!!!
THUMP
HOW SHOULD I KNOW ?!!
THUMP
HON-ESTLY !!
THAT "SPECIAL FEELING" ...
FOR ME...

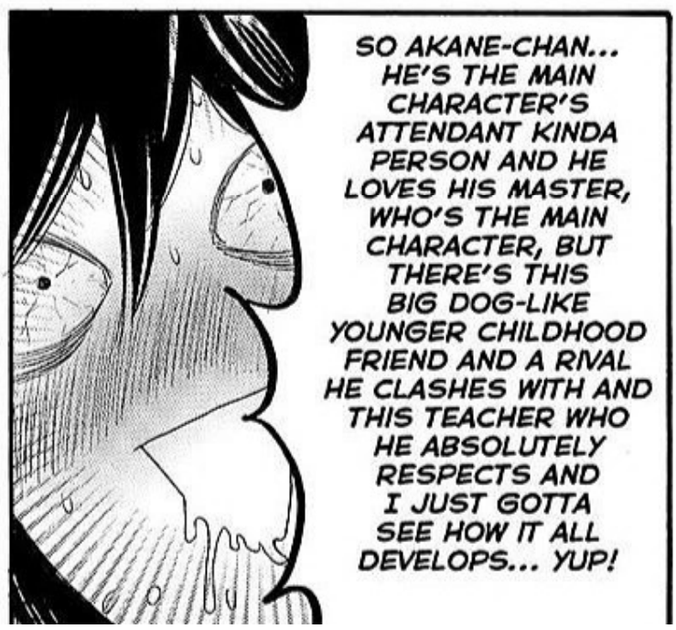
THAT SPECIAL KIND OF "LOVE" IS...

WHO-EVER...
SHE CHOOSES ...
THERE ARE NO REGRETS, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
OF COURSE NOT!

I...
FOUND THE ONE I HAVE SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR...
W... WHO ...?!
ドキン
...!!
BADUMP

*"Kacchu Ranbu" means "Wild Dance of Armor" in Japanese.





?!!
I GOTTA GO!!
THEY'RE TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE ADVANCE MERCHANDISE EXHIBIT AT THE ANIME ITO STORE TODAY!
GASP! THE TIME!!
OH MY GOD!!
HEYYY!!
ZOOM
SO SORRY! I GOTTA RUN!!
BYE!!
startled
WHAT THE...?
UH...
WHA...
WHAT JUST... ENDED UP HAPPENING ?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ANSWER ?!
WAIT, SERI-NUMA-SAN!!
SENPAIIII! IS "KACCHU LOVE" IN-TERESTING?
I haven't seen it yet!
Haha!
SERINUMA-SAN SEEMS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN. THAT'S GOOD.
IT'S NOT GOOD !!
TO BE CONTINUED IN the MAY issue

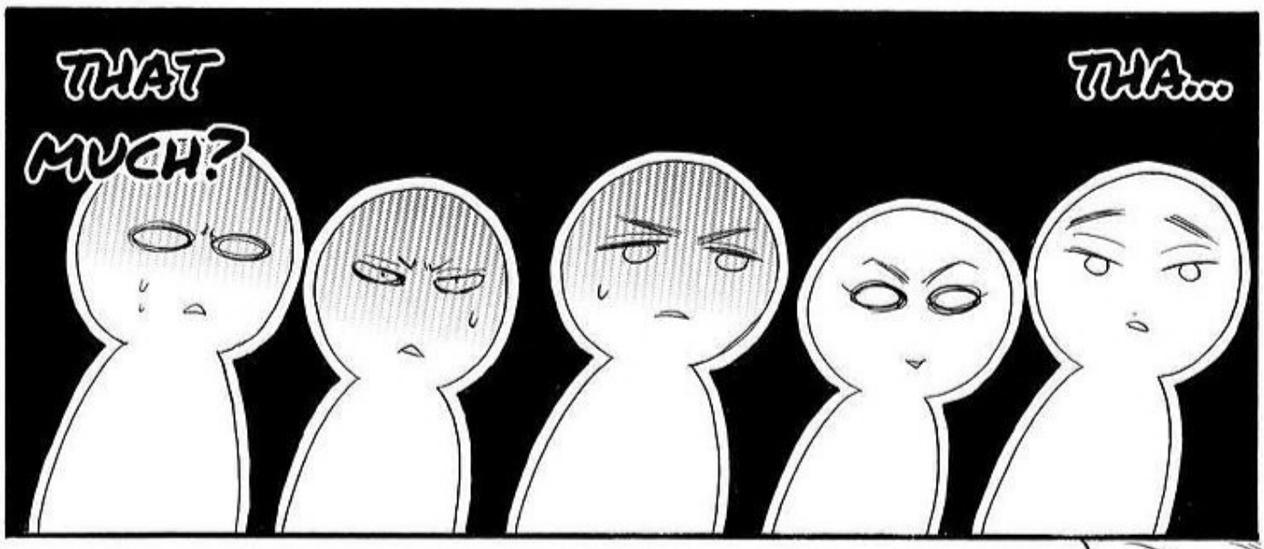
Kiss Him, not Me
THE SOULMATES FIGHT ABOUT KAE'S NEW "FUTURE HUSBAND", AKANE-CHAN?!
BY JUNKO
#23 THE FUJOSHI DISPUTE

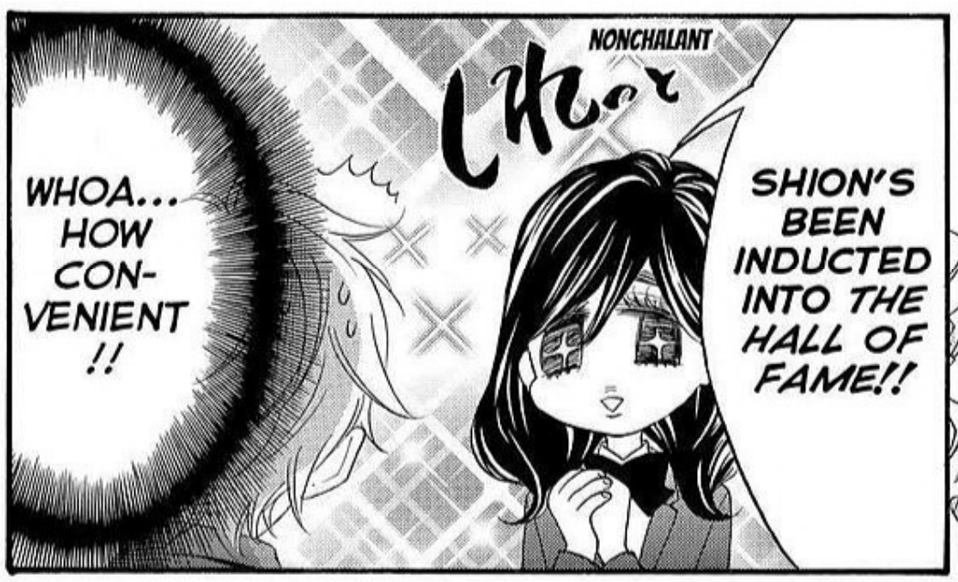
*THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS OR EVENTS.

Kiss Him, not Me

HUH ...?
I COULDN'T MAKE A DECISION AND ENDED UP RUNNING TO ANIME ITO...
SOB... うう...
GET UP...
EVEN THOUGH I DELIBERATELY MADE ALL OF YOU SET ASIDE TIME WITH ME...
HEY, UH... SERINUMA-SAN, DON'T DO THAT...
ALL OF YOU TREATED ME SO WELL AND WERE ALL EQUALLY WONDERFUL...!!
NO!!
IT'S NOT THAT!! DEFINITELY NOT THAT!!
SO IN THE END, YOU DIDN'T REALLY LIKE ANY OF US?

ONE LOOK AT HIM MADE MY SPIRIT TREMBLE !!
IT'S JUST THAT AKANE-CHAN WAS WAY TOO OVER-POWER-ING!!
BOOM


THAT MUCH?
THA...


NONCHALANT
しれっ
WHOA... HOW CON-VENIENT !!
SHION'S BEEN INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME!!

UH...
"OVER-POWER-ING"...?
BUT WHAT ABOUT SHION ?!
はっ
GASP

WELL...
I GUESS WE'RE STILL NOT USED TO...
THAT "SPECIAL" SIDE OF SERINUMA-SAN...
BESIDES, WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST A 2-D CHARACTER ...
YEAH, THAT CAN'T BE HELPED...
MAN...

WAY TOO ACCOMMODATING
WELL, I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND!
I'M GONNA WIN FIRST PRIZE IN THE 3-D CATEGORY !!
HA HA HA...
Y...YOU GUYS WILL SETTLE FOR THAT?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BEAT ME! ☆
HEH HEH...

Y...YOU GUYS...
NO WAY!
WELL, YOU'RE FREE TO STEP DOWN.

"KATCHU LOVE" !!
NEVER MIND THAT!! SENPAI, I SAW IT TOO!!
TELL ME ABOUT IIIT!!
SHOVE
SHOVE
OH, YEAH! AKANE IS SOOO CUTE!!
SHOVE
FIDGET FIDGET
IT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?! IT'S SO GOOD!!
WHA? YOU DID?!
HEEK?!
GYA
ARE YOU INTERESTED?! YOU'RE INTERESTED, AREN'T YOU?!
WHAT THE HECK IS, UH... "KATCHU LOVE," WAS IT?
UH... HEY...
I JUST DIED WHEN HE KEPT CRYING OUT "MASTER! MASTER!!"
SQUEAL
YEAH!!
IT'S SO CUTE HOW HE TOTALLY LOVES THE MASTER, RIGHT?!

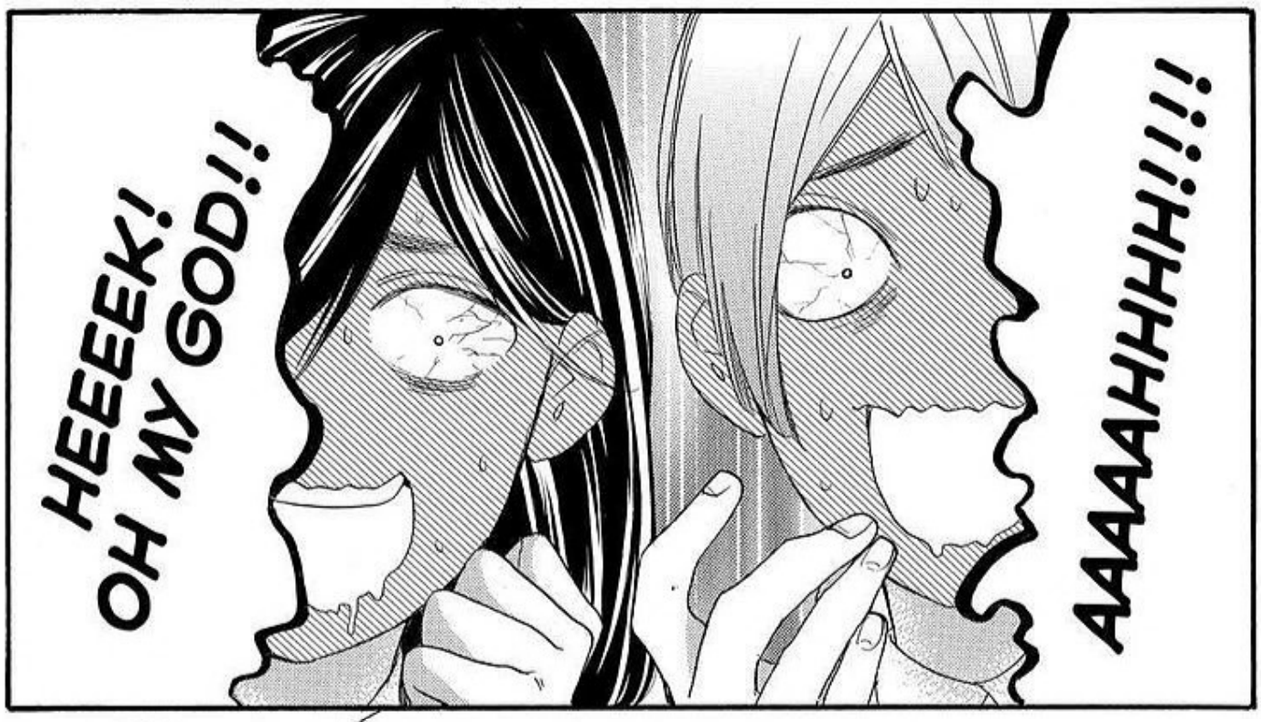
START BY WATCHING THIS PROMO VIDEO!!
時は戦国
16:12
The Sengoku Period...
MAS-TER!
MAS-TER!!
THE ENEMY IS ATTACK-ING!!
WHAT ?!
BAM
MASTER, PERMIT ME TO SPEAK!
I HAVE A REPORT FROM THE NORTH-ERN MOUN-TAINS ...

FWOOP
FWOOP
THERE ARE ARCHERS OUT-SIDE!!
WHA... WHAAAT ?!
MAS-TER!!
PLEASE GO INSIDE!
GASP!
AKANE!!
?!

MASTERRRR!!
URK!!

SHINE
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH

LET US GO, AKANE!!
READY FOR WAR!!
AS YOU WISH!!
TA-DAH
AND PROTECT YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL!!
I SHALL RISK MY LIFE...
甲冑☆乱舞
KATCHU RANBU
Coming Fall 20XX!!
20XX年 秋 放送開始!!



*Katchu = armor

THERE ARE A LOT OF WORKS LIKE THIS! FOR EXAMPLE, COUNTRIES OR...
TURNING THINGS INTO PEOPLE!
"PERSONIFY"?
prefectures or warships or swords or anniversaries or trains or... or...
SO PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING!

SO IN OTHER WORDS, HE ENDS UP PERSONIFYING THE ARMOR, RIGHT?
EXACTLY!!
OF COURSE!

TWIRL
THE BOND OF SERVITUDE BETWEEN AKANE AND HIS MASTER IS SOOO NOBLE!!
UHHH...!
NO ONE CAN COME BETWEEN THOSE TWO, HUH...!!

HOW LOVELY!
MASTER X AKANE !!
AKANE X MASTER !!

CRACKLE

Y...YOU MUST BE JOKING, SHIMA-CHAN!!

HUH...?

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

DID YOU SEE THE OPENING AND CLOSING LYRICS?! IT'S MASTER X AKANE, HOWEVER YOU INTER-PRET THEM!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SENPAI? IF YOU WATCH IT PROPERLY, AKANE X MASTER IS THE ONLY WAY THAT WORKS!!

IT'S "MASTER AND SERVANT," RIGHT? THE SERVANT DEVOTES HIMSELF WHOLLY TO THE MASTER!!

NUH-NUH-NUH-NUH-NUH-NO!!

I THINK THE MOOD JUST GOT REALLY SOUR...

HEY, HEY...

THE SERVANT IS IN SERVICE TO HIS MASTER! THAT'S WHY IT'S BEAUTIFUL!!

NO WAY!

IT'S 'CAUSE HE LAYS HIMSELF BARE THAT HE CAN OPEN HIS LEGS TOO!! AKANE-CHAN ACCEPTS THE MASTER'S PAIN AND EVERY-THING ELSE WITH HIS HEART AND HIS BODY!!

*You can skip this part.

Please enjoy this picture of a cute cat.

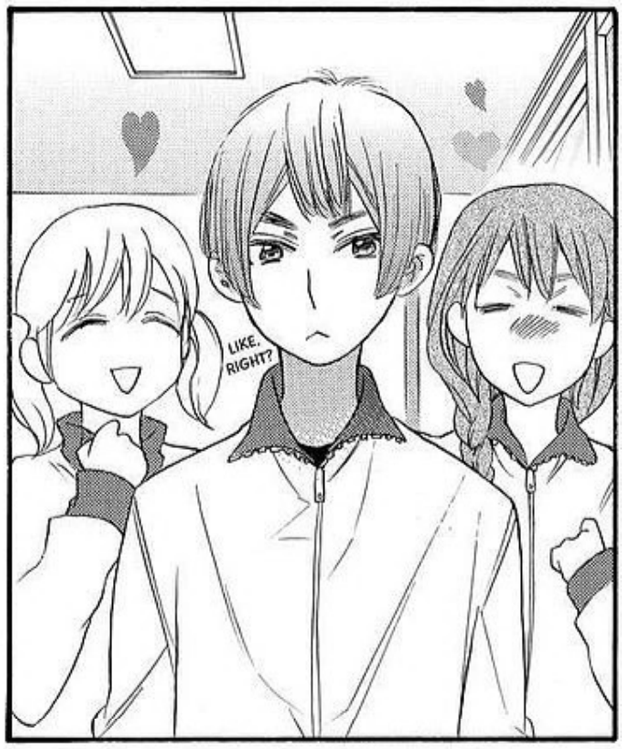
IT'S 'CAUSE HE DEVOTES HIMSELF THAT HE'S ABLE TO PUT HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO IT!! HE'S ABLE TO LAY HIMSELF BARE BY WHOLLY EMBRACING THE MASTER!!

H-HEY... BOTH OF YOU...
CALM DOW--
I SAID !!
BOOM
IT'S AKA-NE X MAS-TER!
IT'S MAS-TER X AKA-NE!
NO WAY!! YOU AND I ARE THROUGH !!

HMPH !!
TURN
TURN

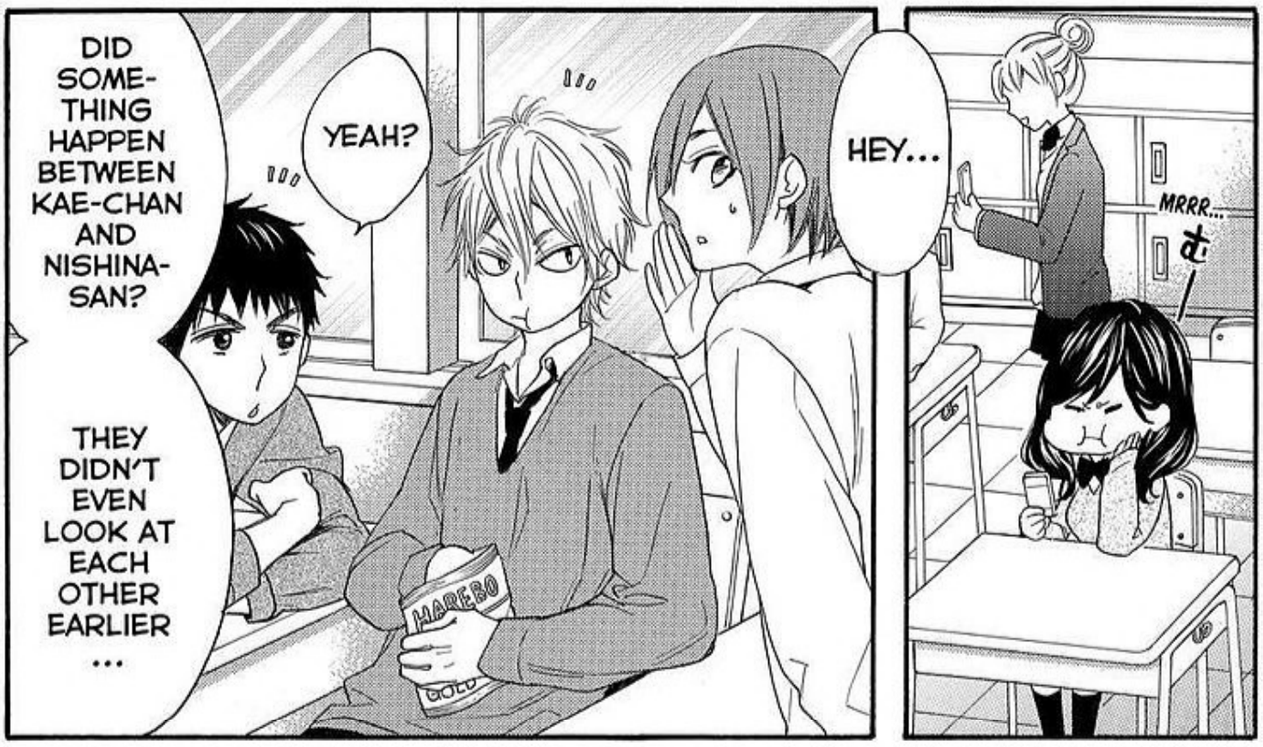
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

The next day
UH... WHAT JUST HAPPENED...?
...
...NO CLUE...
WHOOSH


LIKE, RIGHT?

SNUB
ARE YOU LISTENING?
ARE YOU LISTENING?

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
HUH? WHAT?
JOLT
U...UH, NEVER MIND!
WHA... WHAT'S WRONG, KAE-CHAN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WASN'T THAT NISHINA-SAN JUST NOW? AREN'T YOU GONNA SAY HI?


DID SOME-THING HAPPEN BETWEEN KAE-CHAN AND NISHINA-SAN?
YEAH?
HEY...
MRRR...
THEY DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT EACH OTHER EARLIER ...
HARIBO

YES-TER-DAY...
WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED EITHER, BUT...
OH...
YEAH...

HUH?!
I...IT'S THAT BAD?!
TH... THOSE TWO... THEY MIGHT NEVER BE FRIENDS AGAIN...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
SHAKE SHAKE

SHOCK
WHA... WHAT ?!

BOOM
THIS IS...
A WAR OF "OPPO-PAIRS"!!
In the fujoshi world, there are many things that can spark a dispute!!
Dominant
Submissive
A攻 x B受
Dominant
Submissive
B攻 x A受
is short for "opposite pairing," and just like how it sounds, it's when one pairing is the opposite of another.
An "oppo-pair"...
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN !!
TH... THAT'S SO STUPID !!
THEY SAY IT'S THE SAME AS AVENGING A PARENT!!
A RIFT IN THE PAIRINGS MEANS A RIFT IN THE FRIEND-SHIP...
THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER THAT?
H... HUH?
TSK TSK TSK

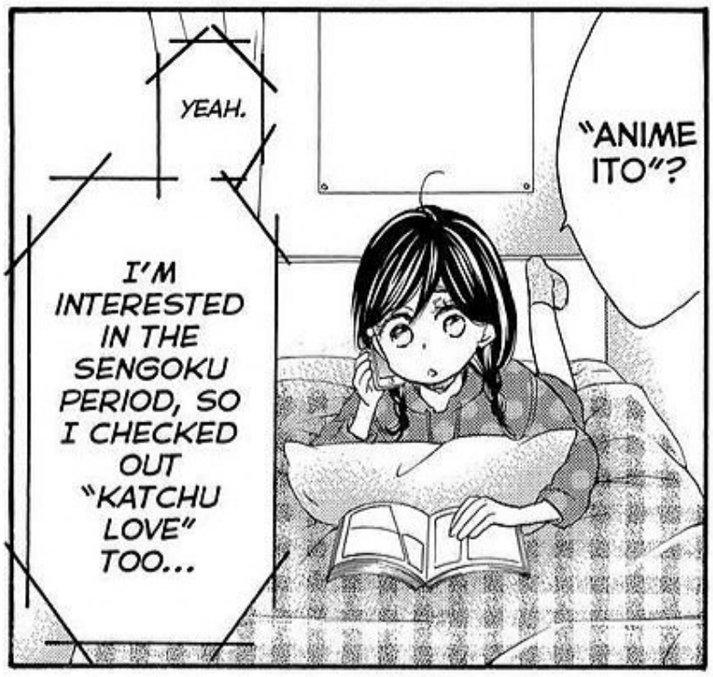
BUT THEY GOT ALONG SO WELL...
SER-IOUSLY ?
WH... WHAAA ?!
Haiku?
SO THAT'S WHY TWO "KATCHU LOVE" FANS MIGHT NEVER MEND THEIR FRIENDSHIP ...!!
Even us... we just can't agree on 5 7 5, which we randomly get excited about.
...
NISHINA-SAN ISN'T SITTING WITH US AGAIN TODAY.
And...
after that...

...
CHOMP
They continued to cross paths...
day after day...
SNUB
after day...

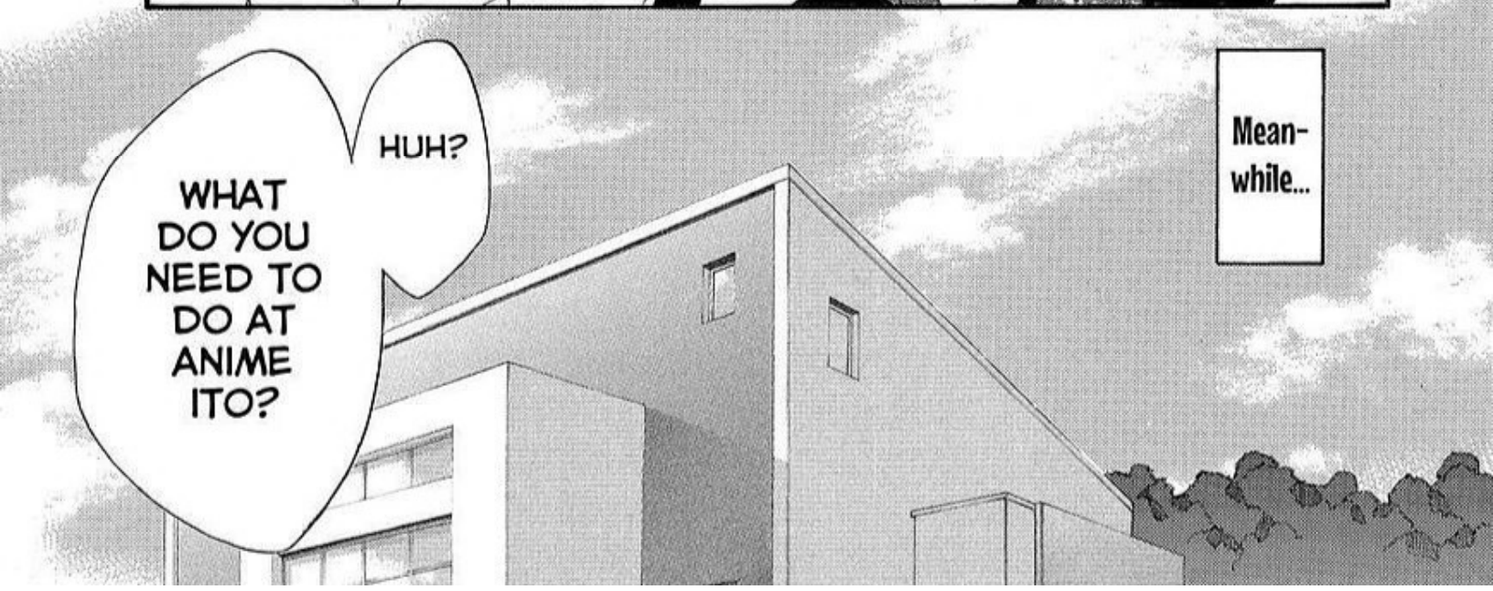
MAN...
THEY'RE STILL AT IT...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE ...

WE GOTTA DO SOME-THING !!
HEY, SERI-NUMA-SAN?
IT'S MU-TSU-MI.
THE THING IS...

R-REALLY ?!
YEAH, IT'S INTER-ESTING, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, TO-TALLY !!


"ANIME ITO"?
YEAH.
I'M INTERESTED IN THE SENGOKU PERIOD, SO I CHECKED OUT "KATCHU LOVE" TOO...

SO I WAS THINKING OF CHECKING OUT THE MERCH...
WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME AROUND?
I'D BE HAPPY TO!!


Mean-while...
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO AT ANIME ITO?

NANA AND I ARE EMBARRASED TO GO TOGETHER AS TWO GUYS, SO COME WITH US.
BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING THERE FOR?
WE WANT TO GET SERINUMA-SAN SOME MERCH AS A GIFT.
HUH?
NO WAY!
WHY SHOULD I HELP OUT A RIVAL...?
通話中 In Call
HUH?
!
WELL, DON'T YOU HATE SERINUMA-SAN NOW?
YOU DON'T EVEN TALK TO HER.
チッ
TSK!
FINE.
Don't "tsk" me! I'm your senpai!
THANKS! ☆
WHAT A ROTTEN PERSONALITY...

anime Ito

BUMP
ばったり

GRAB
GRAB
GRAB
HI!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
LET'S ALL GO FOR TEA SINCE WE'RE ALL HERE!

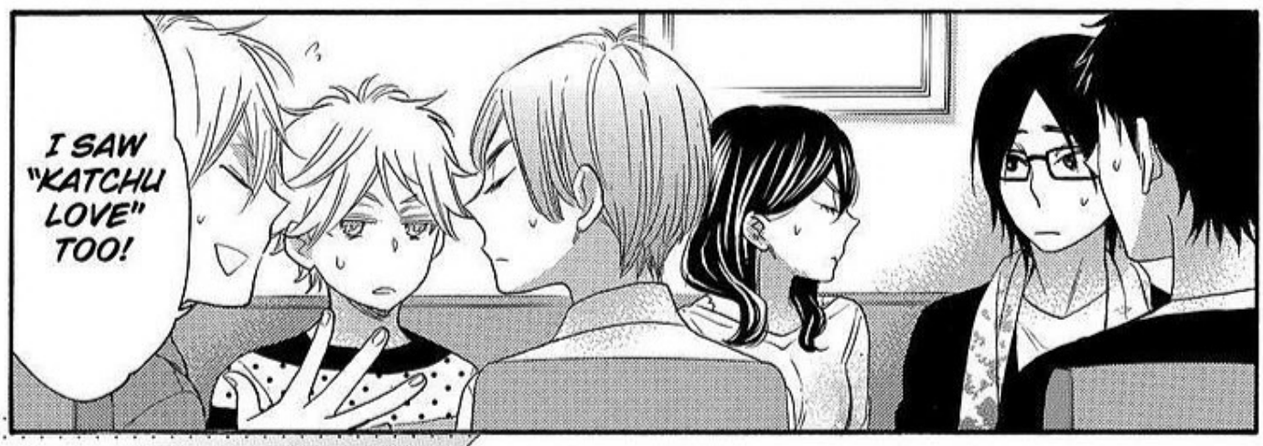
GRAB
GRAB
ARE YOU GUYS SHOPPING TOO?
WOW, FANCY MEETING YOU GUYS HERE!

HA HA HA!
THAT'S "SENPAI" TO YOU!
Y...YOU SET ME UP, IGA-RASHI!!
LET'S ALL GO!!
NOOOO!
LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
NICE!!

ぷっくー
POUT

LET'S HAVE FUN CHATTING IT UP TODAY!
C'MON, WE GOT TOGETHER LIKE THIS!

EVEN SO...
CRACKLE


I SAW "KATCHU LOVE" TOO!

IT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY WELL DONE AND FUN TO WATCH!
I THOUGHT IT WAS A SHOW FOR GIRLS, BUT IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING FOR GUYS TOO!
Otakus, huh...
It's a group of otakus...
YEAH, YEAH! AND THE ARMOR DESIGN IS REALLY INNOVATIVE!
THE FIGHTING SCENES WERE COOL TOO!

OH!
YEAH, ME TOO!
TWITCH
HUH? REALLY ?!
HOW'D YOU LIKE IT?!
TWITCH

OH, IT'S GOING WELL!
AND THAT PRINCESS IS CUTE TOO! PRINCESS MITSU!
KYA キャ
TO-TALLY !!
キャ KYA
THAT'S BECAUSE THE DIRECTOR IS KNOWN FOR ACTION SCENES!
YEAH! I LIKE HOW SHE HAS A BIT OF THAT HOT-COLD PERSO-NALITY!
SHE'S SO BRAVE, HUH?!
YEAH, YEAH!
OH, YEAH! SHE'S SO CUTE!
YEAH, YEAH!

ピクッ
JOLT
SHE'S FOR SURE GONNA MARRY THE MASTER, DON'TCHA THINK?!
RU

HUH? THE MASTER HAS AKANE-CHAN, Y'KNOW?
UH, RIGHT...
Sorry...
IDIOT!
GASP
OH! AKANE! AKANE'S GREAT TOO!
MAN, SUCH LOYALTY!
RIGHT ?!
CLATTER
AND THE MASTER CARES SO MUCH ABOUT AKANE TOO!
YEAH, TOTALLY!!
FLUSTERED FLUSTERED
RIGHT ?!
WHEN I GOOGLED IT, THOSE TWO SEEM TO BE THE MOST POPULAR PAIRING!!

YEAH!

MASTER X AKANE

AKANE X MASTER

ALL THE WAY!!

SMILE

UNEASY

RIGHT BACK AT YA, SHIMA-CHAN!!

MASTER X AKANE IS THE OFFICIAL PAIRING!! THAT'S THE TRUTH!!

UNEASY

THE MOST POPULAR PAIRING IS AKANE X MASTER!! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!

YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT, HUH, SENPAI?!

UNEASY

ARE YOU STUPID?! YOU JUST HAD TO GO AND OPEN THAT MOUTH OF YOURS!!

AHM FO FOWWIE !!

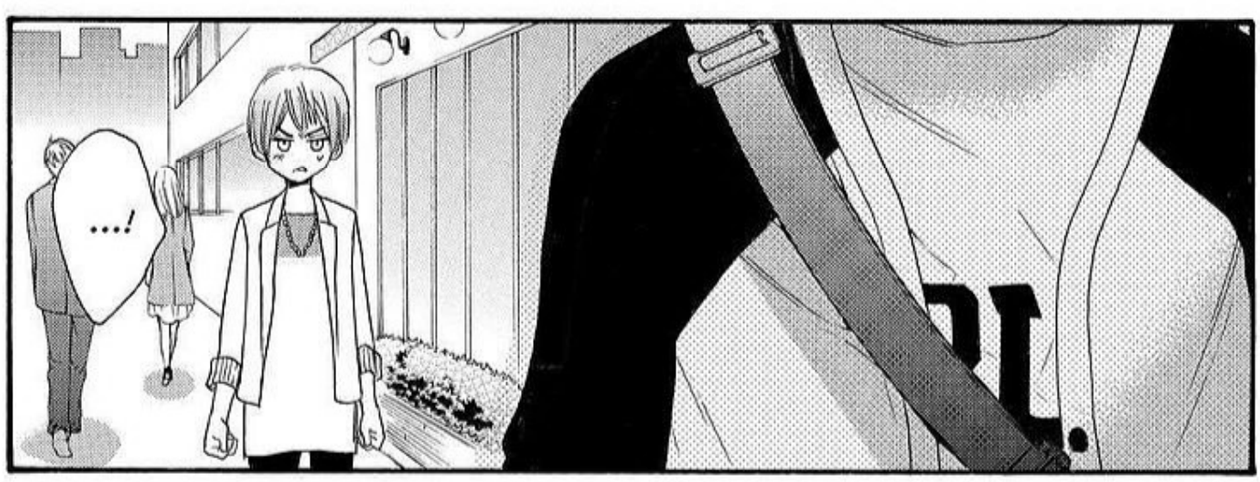
LET'S DECIDE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
GAME ON!!
THAT'S ENOUGH !!
BANG!!
AND THE ONE WITH THE MOST VIEWS IS THE MOST POPULAR PAIRING!! SOUND GOOD?!
WE EACH PUT UP WORKS ON THE POSTING WEBSITE ...
FLASH
JUST WHAT I WANTED !!

OF COURSE, I'LL BE POSTING UNDER A PSEUDONYM!!
IT WILL BE IN SHORT STORY FORM!
YOU'RE ON!!
WE POST OUR WORK NEXT SUNDAY AT ZERO HUNDRED HOURS!! OKAY?!
THE DEAD-LINE IS NEXT WEEK!
WHOOSH
HMPH!!

UHHH... UHH...
PANIC
あわわわ
THINGS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT MORE COMPLI-CATED!!
NISHINA!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA DO THIS?
HUH?
YEAH! I'M NOT GONNA BACK DOWN!!
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE I WIN...

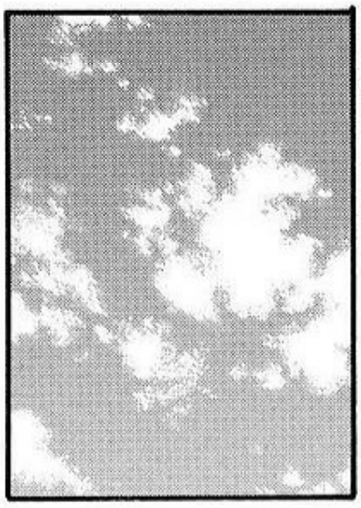
"JUST"...
OH BOY...
FLASH
I'M GONNA SHOW HER WHICH OF US IS RIGHT AND JUST!!
SO YOU'RE GONNA SHOW HER AND THEN WHAT?
HMM... I SEE...
BUT...
!
YOU MIGHT NEVER MAKE UP WITH HER... YOU PREPARED FOR THAT?

I MEAN, IT WORKS OUT WELL FOR ME...
THAT'S ONE LESS PERSON IN MY WAY.
WELL...
SMILE
SEE YA!
ANYWAY, I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE SET ON THIS, SO...
GOOD LUCK!


...!

DIE, IGARASHI !!
HA HA HA!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? IT'S "SENPAI"! ☆

SERI-NUMA,
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA DO IT?
YEAH!



I'M GONNA SHOW HER WHICH OF US IS RIGHT AND JUST!!
SHE SAID THE SAME THING...
FLASH
Don't miss the conclusion to the "oppo=pair" war!!!
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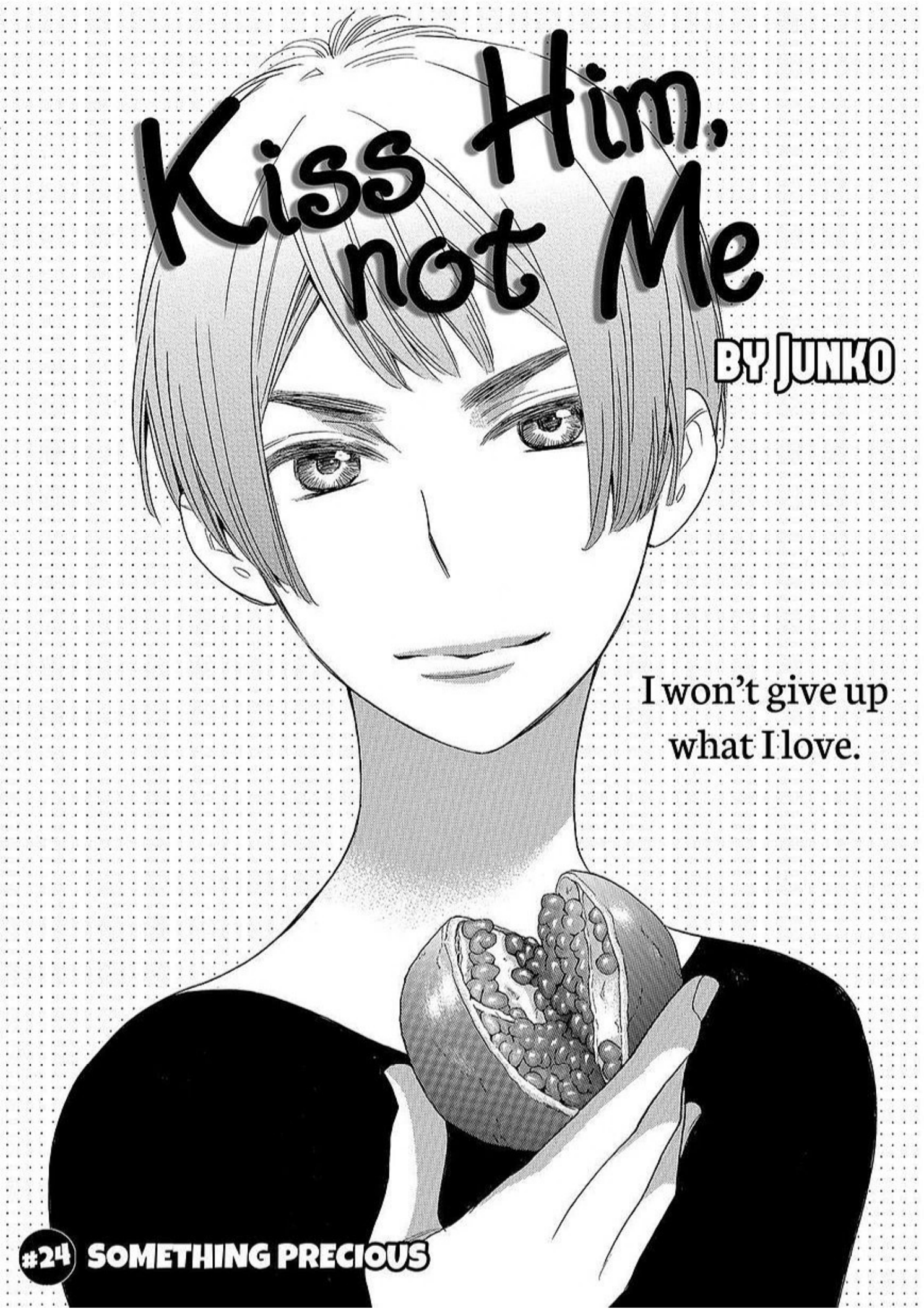
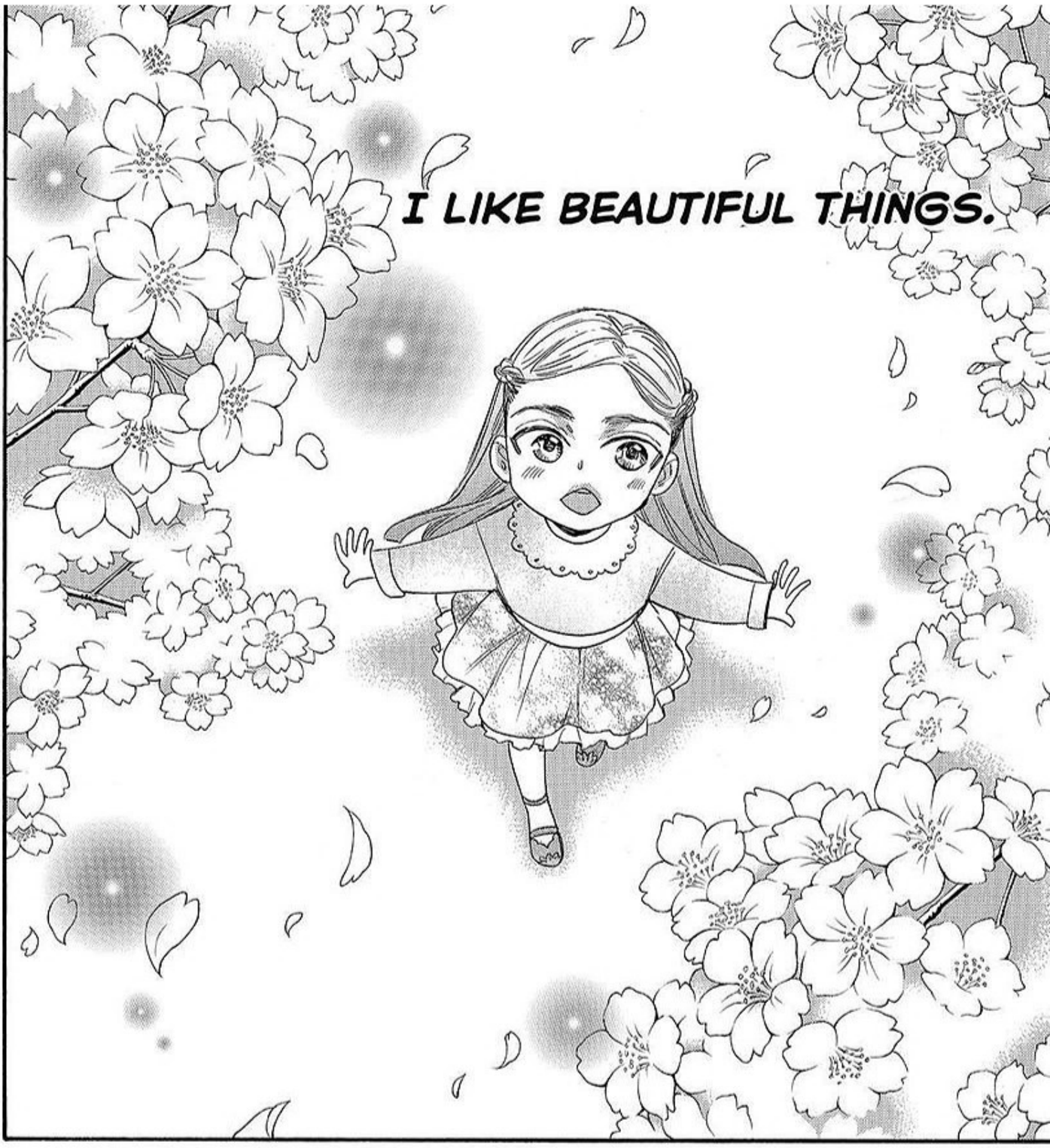

Kiss Him, not Me
BY JUNKO
I won't give up what I love.
#24 SOMETHING PRECIOUS



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Kiss Him, not Me

THE BEAU-TIFUL THINGS I SAW.
I LIKED TO DRAW AND RE-CREATE ...
UH-HUH!!
YOU'RE VERY GOOD AT DRAWING, SHIMA!
NO HORSING AROUND! WE CAN'T HAVE LITTLE MISS NISHINA GET HURT!
NOOO! I WANNA PLAY WITH SHIMA-CHAN MORE!!
NO !!
HOW ADOR-ABLE.
BUT...
GIVE OUR REGARDS TO YOUR FATHER.
TRULY A DAUGHTER OF THE NISHINA FAMILY.
SHE COMES FROM A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD...
WOW ...
THAT'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE NISHINA GROUP, RIGHT?

HEY, YOU KNOW WHO HER FAMILY IS...
IT'S WELL DONE, BUT NOTHING SPECIAL.
Winner
優
一年　二科志麻
First Year　Shima Nishina

THEY APPARENTLY MAKE HUGE DONATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL TOO!
OHH!
SO THEY HAVE CONNECTIONS!
-It all makes sense!
あはは
HA HA HA HA!

NONE OF THEM ARE BEAUTIFUL!!
BUT ...
I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL EITHER IF I LET THAT GET THE BEST OF ME!!

IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE...!!
GASP
はっ
OH...
IT WAS JUST A DREAM.
NO, NO... JUST A LITTLE MORE...
SLAP SLAP
OKAY!

I...
CLAKETY-CLAK
CLAK
MADE A PLACE FOR MYSELF WITH THESE HANDS.
CLAK
SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE THIS FIGHT!
GLOOM
GLOOM
GLOOM
GLOOM
The next day...

DID YOU SLEEP ALL RIGHT, SERINUMA-SAN?
SHOCK
SCARY!!
I've seen this look before!

BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
NOD
NOD
NOD

I'VE OVER-THOUGHT IT TO THE POINT THAT I CAN'T EVEN TELL IF IT'S ANY GOOD ANYMORE... CAN YOU READ IT FOR ME?
YEAH, SURE.
UH... WELL...
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE STORY EVEN WHEN I WENT TO BED...

GASP
R... REAL-LY?!!

THE IDEAS ARE GOOD ...
AND IT DRAWS YOU IN FROM THE START, AND THE HOOK IS PERFECT!
IT'S VERY INTER-ESTING!

BUT FOR NOW, YOU GOTTA MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER IT'S IN THE FIRST PERSON OR THIRD PERSON...
Like here...
Or here...
Or here, for instance...
HUH?
OH!! THAT'S RIGHT!!
!!HHHHH

Pull yourself together!
Heh, heh, heh...
Gotta redooooo it!
Gotta redooooo it!
Heh, heh, heh...

ALSO, IT'S NOT TOO CLEAR WHO'S SAYING WHAT...
AHHHHH!!
IT'S LIKE FEEDBACK FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PIECE...
IS SHE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?
GULP

CHATTER
CHATTER
HUH ...?

...

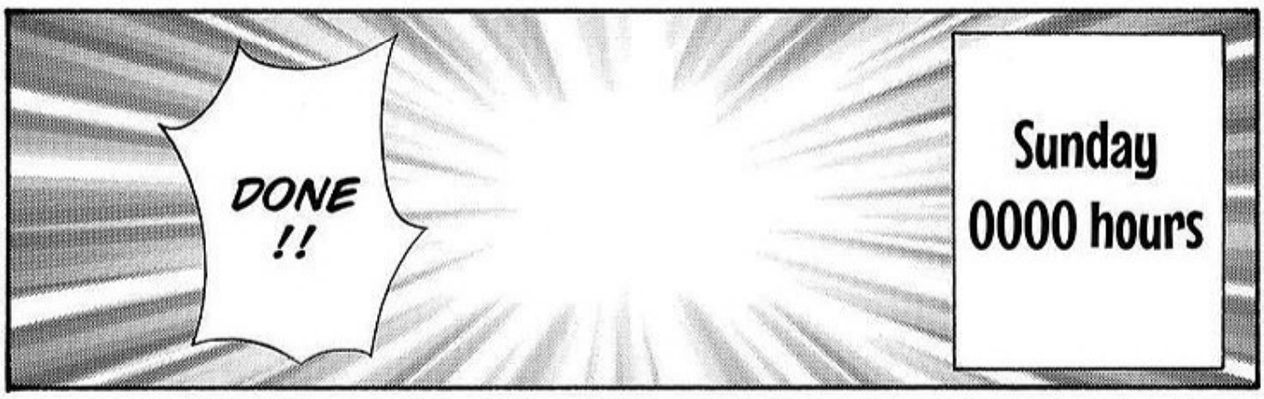
AND YOU ALREADY WRITE BOOKS, DON'T YOU?
THE DIFFERENCE IN SKILL IS TOO GREAT.
WON'T YOU STOP THIS POINTLESS FIGHT?
SERINUMA-SENPAI IS REALLY SUFFERING AND I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANYMORE.
"POINTLESS" ...?
JOLT
I MEAN, WHAT GOOD WILL--
SLIDE
BAM

...!
FSH...
THIS... IS A FIGHT FOR THE SOUL!
AKANE IS NOT BEAUT-IFUL AS AN UKE!
THIS IS THE SCREAM OF MY SOUL!

THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GONNA BACK DOWN!
BAM
IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, KITTEN.
SO?
A
It's Nishina! She's so cool!
EEK!
Someone has a *boy* up against the wall!
EEK!
Look at that!

Y-YOU TRY HAVING THAT HAPPEN TO YOU!!
TREMBLE
There, there!
BA HA HA!
PATH-ETIC!!
SO YOU GOT PINNED AGAINST THE WALL IN BETWEEN THE LEGS IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ?
THEN YOU RAN BACK HERE?
TO EACH THEIR OWN.
PERSONALLY, NEITHER IS BEAUTIFUL!
WHAT THE HECK DOES SHE MEAN BY "NOT BEAUTIFUL" ?
THEN ...
"BEAU-TIFUL," HUH...

RA-TAT-TAT
RA-TAT-TAT
RA-TAT-TAT
Both poured their souls into their writing all the way up to the deadline...
CLACKETY-CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK
This isn't it!
This isn't it!
This isn't it!!
No!
No!
No!
CLACKETY-CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK


DONE !!
Sunday 0000 hours

GOOOO!!
Up-loaded at the same time!
UPLOAD!!
CLAK

SO IT'S BEGUN ...
THE WINNER IS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF VIEWS...
ON MONDAY AT 4 P.M. ...
03
168
WOW... BOTH ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE VIEWS.
231
SEN-PAI ...!!
C'mon!
WHOOSH
THEN, SHOW-DOWN TIME!!

OKAY ...
MOMENT OF TRUTH!!

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合点 1250
Views 閲覧数 7051
ちゅらぶ】恋する☆天守閣
on 20XX年X月XX日 XX:XX 【朱×殿】
コメント
ブックマーク
BOOM
LTE
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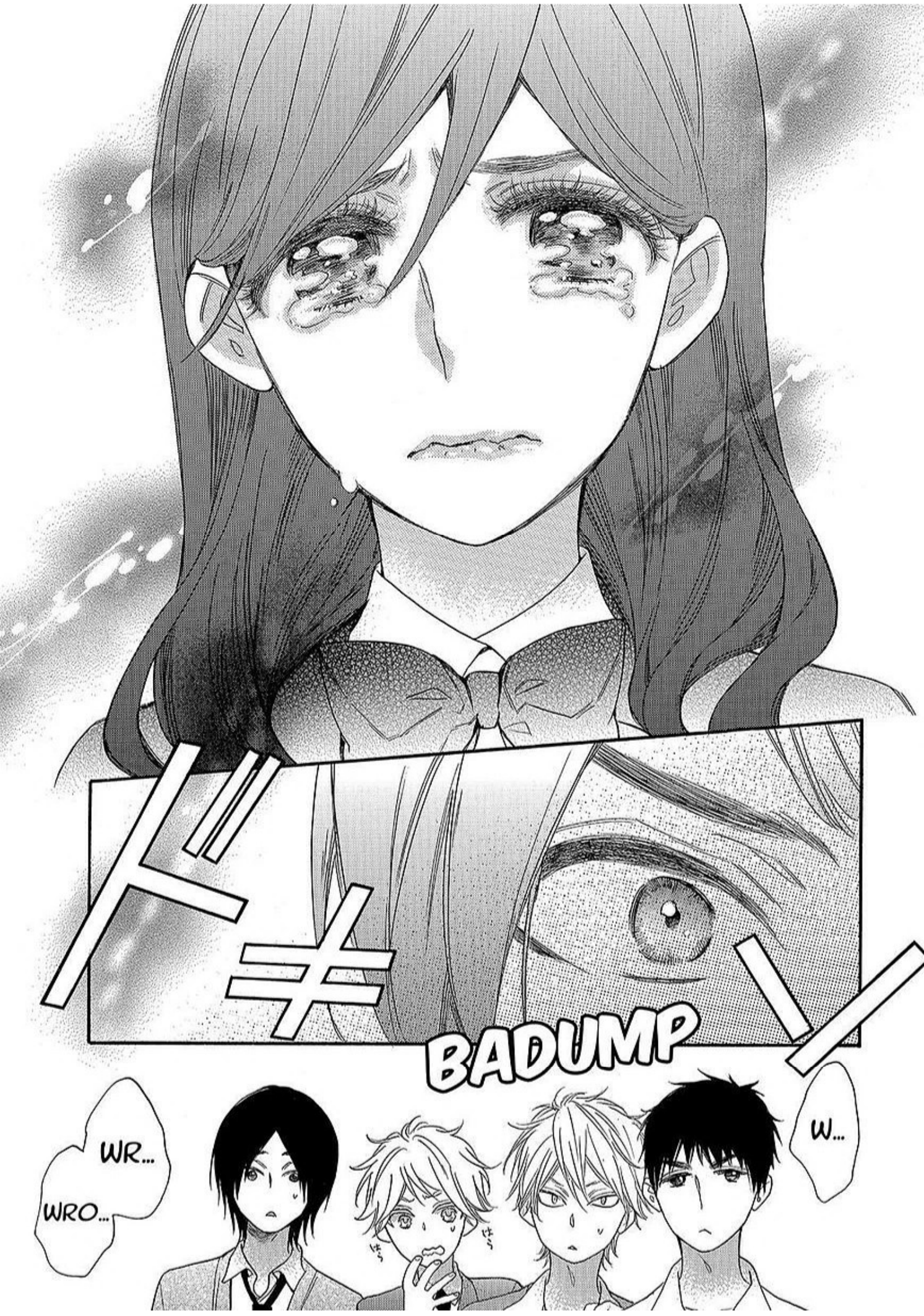
合点 355
かちゅらぶ】殿、おたわむれ
XXX on 20XX年X月XX日 XX:XX
コメント
タグ
*かちゅらぶ

NOW THEN, LEMME HEAR YOU CONCEDE DEFEAT, SENPAI!!
THIS PROVES I WAS RIGHT!
THE MOST POPULAR PAIRING IS AKANE X THE MASTER !!
U...UUH...

I...
WAS...

I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
LOUDER !!
HMPH!
H... HEY!

I WON !!!
HURRAHHH!
I LOST !!!
COLLAPSE
ガクッ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BADUMP
WR...
WRO...
W...

DASH
B-
B-
B-
BUT
...
I
CAN'T
!!

S-
SERI-
NUMA-
AAA!!
WAIIIT!!
BYAAAHHH!!!

SATIS-
FIED?

YES.
RIGHT... JUSTICE HAS BEEN SERVED, HASN'T IT?
...WHAT IS IT YOU WANNA SAY?
TMP
TMP
TMP
BEFORE, YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU LIKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS...
BUT IS IT A BEAUTIFUL THING TO MAKE SOMEONE YOU LIKE CRY?

SCREE
キィ
バタン
SLAM
BUT ...
I...
DANG
DING
DONG
カーン
コーン
キーン
はっ
GASP
Ha ha ha!
Yeah!

*School Entrance Ceremony

I'M FINALLY HERE...!
AT THIS SCHOOL THAT I PICKED...
I'LL SHOW THEM I CAN MAKE A PLACE FOR MYSELF !!
HEY, HEY, HEY! YOU!!
TMP TMP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING COMING HERE BY CAR?!
ARE YOU A NEW STU-DENT ?!
CHATTER
CHATTER
UH, YES.
UH, WAS I NOT ALLOW-ED TO COME TO SCHOOL BY CAR ?!
SORRY. TOMOR-ROW, I'LL...
SEN-SEI!
THIS STU-DENT IS...
WHISPER WHISPER
...OH!
I HEARD THAT NISHINA'S DAUGHTER ENROLLED AT OUR SCHOOL...
SO YOU'RE ...
!

UH...
GO ON, GO ON!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
UH, COMMUTING BY CAR IS FINE!
THUMP THUMP
I'M LATE! I'M LATE!
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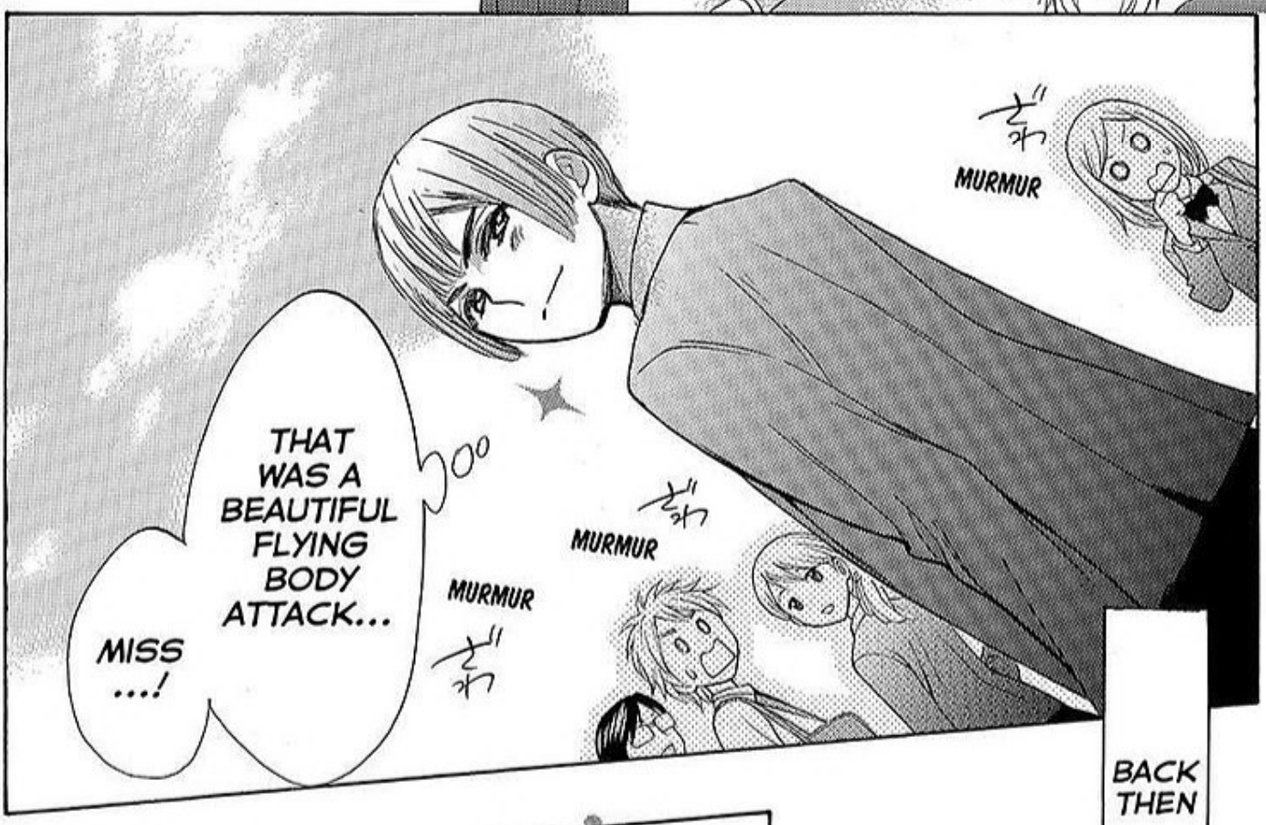
ドッ THUMP
...
THIS IS JUST LIKE BEFORE ...
ACK!!
BAM



BACK THEN ...

THAT WAS ALL I THOUGHT ...

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
UM...
ACK!! THEY'VE STARTED SELLING STAPLE-BOUND BOOKS OF A X B!!
キラっ
TWINKLE
SHKA SHKA SHKA SHKA SHKA
THANKS YOUUUU!
UH...
IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT I'M GLAD I MADE SOME SALES!
BUT I DIDN'T GET THAT PERSON'S NAME...
OH, I GOT MAIL ON MY CONTACT PAGE.
?!
PACKED
To Yokojima-sensei
横縞せんせいへ
IMPRES-SIONS ON TODAY'S BOOKS ...?!
I...IT'S HER!!
"I'm the person that bought all your books today."
BADUMP

They moved my soul...!!
"Good" doesn't express it enough...
No...
Your books were so good!
FLYING BODY ATTACK GIRL...!!
AFTER THAT...
I STARTED TO LOOK FOR HER AT SCHOOL.

BUT IN THE END, I COULD NOT FIND HER...
SERINUMA-SENPAI TURNED INTO A SEEMINGLY DIFFERENT PERSON AFTER BEING ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR A WEEK.
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO SHION RIGHT AFTER THAT EVENT...
THIS IS REALITY, SO THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
THIS CAN'T BE...!
I REALIZED LATER, BUT...
SHIO-OOO-OON!!
Four lines, please!
AND MY DOUJINSHI CIRCLE GRADUALLY GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER.
UNABLE TO FIND HER, I DEDICATED MYSELF TO MY WRITING ACTIVITIES ...

THEN ...

THAT DAY, AT THE WINTER COMIKET ...

I MET HER AGAIN, UNAWARE THAT IT WAS HER.

I FOUND OUT THE TRUTH RIGHT AFTER-WARDS ...

行事の思い出

HEY, IT'S SERI-NUMA-SAN FROM SECOND YEAR!

SHE'S SO CUTE! ♡

*Event Mementos

TOTALLY MY TYPE!!

フォトコー

SERIOUSLY?! YEAH, SHE'S CUTE, BUT SHE'S A TOTAL OTAKU, Y'KNOW?!

Definitely not for me!

I DON'T CARE! ♡

Are you serious?!

*Photo Corner

*Matsuko: A large cross-dressing TV personality

BUT YOU'D NEVER KNOW THAT SHE LOOKED LIKE MATSUKO UNTIL ONLY RECENTLY!

GASP

THIS IS...
FATE ...!!
THAT WAS THE SAME PERSON ...?
WHOOOOSH
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO BEAU-TIFUL...
SEN-PAI...
GRIP

キラ
GLINT
I DEF-INITELY ...
DON'T WANNA LOSE SENPAI OVER THIS!!
BOOM
NOTHING'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN SENPAI!!
Shima-chan
Incoming call
志麻ちゃん
着信中

UH...
SENPAI... YOUR PHONE...
JOLT
I... I'M NOT GONNA ANS-WER IT!!
POUT
IT'S FROM NISHINA.
Just answer it!
... DAMN ...
TAK TAK TAK
PING
!
FWIP
LTE
Igarashi
At Donny's in front of the station.
You owe me.
Thanks!
...!

DASH
TCH!!

CHEER UP!
GLUM
Y-YEAH!
I didn't really get it, but it was all written properly in the first person!
I read it five times!
W-WELL... YOU MIGHT'VE LOST THE FIGHT, BUT YOU CREATED A GOOD STORY, RIGHT?
(Maybe...)
CHATTER
CHATTER

Welcome!
VRRR
BUT I...

A LOSS IS A LOSS... I GET THAT...
BUT ...
...

AS EXPECTED, I LOVE THE STORY SHIMA-CHAN WROTE...
IT MOVED MY SOUL ...!!
WELL, I...
I LOVE YOUR STORY ...
I LOVE YOU, SENPAI !!

SEN-PAI ...!
CLATTER
THUD
SHIMA-CHAN...!!
SH...
MUMBLE
HUG
SHIMA-CHAAAN!! I'M SO SORRY!!
ME TOO!! SHEN-PAIII!!
AH! SO THE PAIRINGS DON'T MATTER ANYMORE, RIGHT?!
JOLT
NOD NOD
DID THEY... MAKE UP?
'I don't really get it, but...

A happy ending?